Weather

Variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37.9 and the minimum 59.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 43.3 and 25.2.

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GERMANS ARE ORDERED TO WRECK GUNS

General Nollet In Edict Providing Disarmament

NEW DRAFT BILL

Superior War Council Of France Gives Its Approval

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—General Nollet has informed the German Government that he cannot accept its explanations regarding disarmament, and has called upon it to issue orders for the destruction before December 15 of the heavy guns which have been retained in violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A Cabinet crisis has arisen in Hungary. In this Connection, the French press points out that the attack upon the Government is led by the small farmers of the country. There is understood to be a possibility of Count Teleki's being succeeded by M. Rusinek, Minister of Commerce, or by Count Bethlen.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The Superior War Council has unanimously approved the draft Military Bill as agreed upon by the Government in the course of the Cabinet meeting of November 16. The Superior Council for National Defence will meet on Monday afternoon to examine the Bill, which will be filed with the office of the Chamber by the Minister of War on Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A brilliant performance of the new play taken from Pierre Benoit's novel L'Atlantide was given at the Marigny Theater last evening in aid of the protection of the children of the devastated regions. The President of the Republic, the Prince of Monaco, the Premier, the Marshals of France and numerous members of the diplomatic corps attended.

PEACE PARLEY IS BLOCKED BY NEW DEMANDS OF SUN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Government has received a telegram from Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who says that a settlement with Canton is unlikely unless the following measures are carried out: (1) The dismissal of all the military element from the Government; (2) the withdrawal of the unification mandate, and (3) the Government's refraining from borrowing foreign loans. As the two first demands are described as impossible of acceptance, the telegram is taken as a refusal to begin negotiations.

Japanese Praised By Finn Diploma

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The Finnish Charge d'Affaires here, writing to the Foreign Minister, has expressed his appreciation of the assistance given his nationals in the Nikolaievsk district by the military and civil authorities of Japan.

Quoting from a letter received by him, he says:

"The humanity, justice and readiness to help everywhere which the Japanese military and civil authorities showed, and by which were established order and security immediately, must be recognised and admired by everyone who likes the truth."

Heavy Reduction Of Wages Is Made In U.S. Factories

(Reuter's Service)

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 13.—The first announcement of an actual reduction in the wages of textile operatives employed by the larger mill corporations has been made at the Pacific Mills and Arlington Mills. Sixteen thousand employees have been notified of a readjustment which is to be effective on December 20. It is understood that a cut of approximately 22 1/2 percent is to be made.

Social Problem Presented By Visiting Commission At First Meetings Yesterday

Program Of Conferences And Lectures To Be Held By Representatives Of British Council For Combating Diseases

The program of lectures and conferences to be held here in the next two weeks by the visiting Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases opened yesterday with two meetings, one in the morning, held by the American Woman's Club, and the second in the afternoon at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Boys.

The Commission is composed of Mrs. C. Neville Rolfe, O. B. E., who is Educational Commissioner, Dr. Rupert Hallam, Medical Commissioner, and Miss E. O. Grant, M. B. E., Secretary. The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Astor House last night by the Municipal Council.

The Commission comes to Shanghai from Japan after having made a tour of the United States and Canada in the course of which a large number of conferences were held. The meetings here are to continue for the next two weeks after which the Commission will proceed on December 26 to Hongkong and later will go to Singapore and Colombo before returning to England.

Mrs. Rolfe spoke before a large attendance at the meeting of the American Club yesterday morning. She was introduced by Dr. Ethel Polk Peters who presided and in reply to her request for suggestions Mrs. R. C. Beebe expressed the belief that the club should devote its Tuesday afternoon meetings to the problem presented by the speaker.

About two hundred attended the afternoon meeting at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Boys presided over by Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, Chairman of the Municipal Council, who extended a welcome to the visitors.

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

Mr. Brooke-Smith's address was as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen. Before I introduce to you the members of the Eastern Commission of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases, perhaps you will allow me briefly to explain how it is that the Commission has honored us with its visit and, as briefly, the objects of such visit.

"In May of this year, the Municipal Council was notified by His Britainnic Majesty's Consul-General that the National Council was sending a commission, under the auspices of the Colonial Office, to Hongkong and to British Colonies and enquiry was made as to whether the Municipal Council would appreciate a visit to Shanghai and be prepared to carry out a suitable local program of activities.

"Our reply, that we would afford every assistance in our power to the Commission should it visit Shanghai, was transmitted to the British Foreign Office, and in due course we received word from the National Council that it was glad to arrange for its Eastern Commission to proceed to Shanghai after its visit to Hongkong. A copy of the Hongkong program was sent to us with the request that we should notify the National Council as to how it could be adapted to render it suitable for Shanghai. We sought the views of the Shanghai

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

4:15 p.m.—Educational conferences at Cathedral Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, for headmasters, head mistresses and educational committees of Shanghai Municipal Council Schools and heads of foreign and Chinese mission and private schools in Shanghai.

4:15 p.m.—Medical conferences for local and visiting members of the medical fraternity at Shanghai Hospital.

Hazelton, Shooting Victim, Has Chance For Recovery

Mr. R. F. Hazelton, victim of Monday night's shooting affray in the El Dorado Cafe in the Trenches, was holding his own at the Shanghai General Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning and while he is not out of danger, hope is now held for his recovery.

In the event no unfavorable developments occur in the wounded man's condition it is probable that a preliminary hearing of the charge against Henry B. Furbush, who is held as Hazelton's assailant by the American authorities, will be held before U. S. Commissioner F. J. Schuhl on Saturday morning. Furbush is now charged with assault with intent to kill and his attorney Mr. M. L. Heen said yesterday that he will be prepared to go to trial Saturday.

Furbush still maintains that he is not guilty of the shooting though he has been identified as the assailant by Hazelton and by a number of Chinese employes of the El Dorado who were in the cloak room where the shooting occurred.

Francis Quinn, who was Furbush's companion on the night of the shooting and who also was arrested, will be tried this morning at 11 o'clock in the court of Commissioner Schuhl on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct made against him.

It was at first thought that it would be necessary to hold Quinn as a witness in the other case. Both men are engineers on the American steamer Edgehill and when representations were made by officers and agents of the vessel that it was shorthanded for engineers who were badly needed it was agreed to permit Quinn's case to come up for trial as the charge against him is more or less trivial.

One new development in the case was the finding of a pistol in an alleyway a short distance from the El Dorado.

After Furbush had been arrested early Tuesday morning he was searched by the police and no weapon was found, though a Chinese constable picked up the shell of a .32 calibre automatic pistol cartridge in the El Dorado cloak room and a .32 calibre bullet from the floor where Hazelton fell.

The weapon that was found was a .32 calibre automatic pistol evidently recently used and with one shell missing from the magazine. It is thought this is the weapon with which the shooting was done. It was turned over to the American authorities.

Army Appropriation Is Attacked In House

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the present strength of the American Army 216,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers, Secretary of War Baker and Major General March are urging an appropriation of $700,000,000. Chairman Anthony of the House Appropriations committee predicts that the total in the 1922 bill will be cut to $300,000,000 with a provision for the restriction of the number of enlisted men to 175,000.

If this program is put into effect it will mean that half the present training camps maintained by the nation must be abandoned.

Secretary Baker estimated that the War Department would incur a deficit of $60,000,000 of which $37,000,000 is needed to pay the enlisted men. Chairman Anthony said that the committee was convinced that the deficit would total about $100,000,000.

Anthony indicated that the committee policy would be to provide for a full strength of only two divisions instead of nine which the War Department favors.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In proposing a new three-year building program, comprising 88 ships, the General Board of the Navy, in its annual report, reiterates its recommendations that the Navy should be made equal to that of any other nation.

It contends that no other nation can in reason take exception to such a position, or argue that the United States threatens another nation by the mere fact of placing itself on an equality with the strongest, it being an act of self-defence, which, all acknowledge,

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ASHES OF ROYALTY SENT FROM HERE TO THE HOLY LAND

Body Of Grand Duchess Of Romanoff House Passes Through Shanghai

VICTIM OF BOLSHEVIKI

Was Abbess Of Nunnery; To Be Interred In Jerusalem

When the steamer Devanha sailed from Shanghai yesterday she carried with her two plain wooden caskets, in one of which rested the remains of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, of the once Imperial house of Romanoff, who with five other members of that royal family was killed by the Bolsheviki near Perm and whose ashes are now on their way to a final resting place in the Holy Land.

The second of the two caskets contains the remains of a Sister of the Greek Catholic convent, of which the Grand Duchess had long been Abbess, who perished with her superior. The bodies are accompanied on their long journey by an Abbot and two novices.

WAS PRINCESS OF HESSE

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth was the Princess of Hesse and a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria. She married the Grand Duke Serge who was assassinated about twenty years ago while he was Military Governor of Moscow. The Grand Duke was an uncle of the late Czar Nicholas.

It was through the efforts of the Grand Duchess' sister, the Princess of Battenburg—present Marchioness of Meiford-Haven—that the Abbess body was taken up and started upon the long journey toward a final haven in the churchyard of a branch of her convent in Jerusalem. The request was made throught the British Government which arranged the matter.

The caskets, together with others containing the remains of other members of the Russian royal family, were brought across Siberia and to Peking where they have been since August—thence to Tientsin and to Shanghai by steamer. Here they rested briefly and on Sunday afternoon a small gathering of prominent local Russians assembled in the godown where they were stored to hold some simple services.

WERE KILLED IN PERM

The Grand Duchess and five relatives and a number of Sisters and servants were killed in Alapaevsk, in the province of Perm, when the Bolsheviki swarmed down upon the place. They were thrown into a coal mine and it was only through information given by a peasant who had witnessed the tragedy that the bodies were located. When the Kerensky government came into control they were removed and lay at rest in Siberia until the request came for their removal from the country.

The other members of the Romanoff house who died with the Grand Duchess were the Grand Duke Serge, her cousin, and the Princes Constantine, Ivan, Igor and Vladimir.

The other bodies were buried in Peking on their arrival there last August.

Cable Dispute Is Settled At Capital

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Although the basis of the agreement has not been disclosed, it is now announced that the differences over the distribution of the ex-German cables have been "settled." This goes further than "temporarily smoothed over," as at first stated. The agreement was reached at a plenary session of the International Communications Conference.

Deadlock Persists In Cable Quibble

Washington, Dec. 14.—The international Communications Conference is about to end in a virtual deadlock, unless an agreement is reached at the last moment. Otherwise the delegates will return to their respective countries without having reached an agreement on any of the really important points in connection with the disposal of the ex-German cables.

DIVIDENDS PASSED

(Special Cable)

Salt Lake City, Dec. 14.—The Utah Idaho Sugar Company have decided to pass the December quarterly dividends.

"TRENCHES" HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR MELLOWS' CRIME

Money Obtained Under False Pretences Goes To Cabaret Girls

SENTENCE THREE MONTHS

Jail Term Given Son Of River Police Chief By British Court

On Monday night a shooting affray occurred in the El Dorado Cafe on Jukong Road which may cost the life of a 20-year-old Shanghai boy. Yesterday in the British Court a lad 19 years old was sentenced to three months in jail for obtaining money under false pretences—money spent on cabaret girls employed in cafes similar to the El Dorado. Such is the toll of "The Trenches" for this week.

The young man sentenced to three months yesterday is Thomas Edward Mellows, son of Chief Inspector T. Mellows of the River Police, for years one of Shanghai's most respected citizens and officials. Young Mellows was convicted of obtaining $750 from Y. Ching Chong by forging his father's name. He pleaded guilty to three charges of false pretences, Magistrate G. W. King stating that he would not press charges under the Forgery Act. When asked if he had any excuse for obtaining the money, the defendant said "No sir, no excuse at all."

TELLS OF SPENDINGS

It was Detective Inspector Cruickshank who told the Court that Mellows had spent the $750 in four days on the girls who are in "The Trenches." The police officer said:

"From personal observation, I can say that the prisoner has been really the tool of that class of people of whom we have so many here just now and especially those who frequent the dancing halls outside the Settlement.

"Really, in the local term, he is their 'mugwai' for these people. They have been living off him and getting him to do the dirty work. He knew exactly what he was doing, but he shared very little of the proceeds.

"He was infatuated with these elaborately dressed women, by them throwing their arms about his neck.

"I know that he spent $750 in four days and he has nothing to show for it except the pleasure of these ladies, if it is a pleasure."

YOUTH ADMITS FAULT

Mellows admitted the accusation and said he had no other excuse when the Magistrate charged him.

"After all, you have had the pleasure, such as it is," said the Court, "and you have caused a pretty heavy loss to these Chinese. You must give me a better excuse; I can not accept that."

In rendering judgment, the Magistrate said:

"You have pleaded guilty. It seems to me your plan of action is a simple one, rendered more simple by the credulity of these Chinese. If they have lost money, the Chinese have to a great extent themselves to blame. If they chose to part with their money in this way without making inquiries they must face the loss.

"I have said they were credulous but that does not excuse you for imposing on their credulity.

"I have considered the possibility of giving you the benefit of the First Offenders' Act. It is with great reluctance I cannot see why I should. To give anyone the benefit of that Act various circumstances must be shown for instance, that the person was unfortunate, poor, down on his luck, or had fallen to some temptation.

"I cannot see that that was so in your case. You were living with your parents. You were not hard up. I am afraid I cannot give you the benefit of the Act.

"Your excuse that you got the money for somebody else is no excuse. If that plea were accepted it would be hard to punish anybody in this Court. You are a young man and I do not like to send you to prison, but I feel if I did not do so it would be encouraging other people to do the same. I cannot pass a less sentence than three months' imprisonment."

Refusal of the defendant to go into details as to the reasons for obtaining the money led Mr. R. C. Faithfull, who was prosecuting for the police, to submit that the offence was aggravated "if he does not choose to give the name of the person he wished to help."

Mellows was tried summarily on three charges of false pretences and the prosecution did not press charges that the Magistrate said might have been framed under the Forgery Act.

Escape Reds; Safe In Finland

Corporal Arthur Prince, of Detroit and Mrs. Emily Sarman, of New York, photographed at the American Red Cross relief station at Terijoke, on the Finnish-Russo border, where they arrived from Petrograd, half starved and with scarcely any clothing. They are being cared for by the Red Cross. Prince was serving with the Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth U.S. Infantry when captured by the Bolsheviki. He was held a prisoner for seventeen months. Mrs. Sarman was caught in Russia, where she went with her husband, a naturalised American, born in Russia. Both tell tales of privation and suffering in Soviet Russia.

VERDUN TO BE RECONSTRUCTED BY LONDONERS

Villages In Meuse Valley Also To Be Adopted By Men Who Fought There

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—London has decided to adopt Verdun and the ravaged villages of the Meuse valley.

In the course of a meeting held at the Mansion House, the President of the London Chamber of Commerce, applauding the proposal of Mr. Reginald M'Kenna for the adoption of Verdun, declared that it was to the whole of France that London would thus be expressing its gratitude, for all her sons had fought at Verdun; and they had saved, he added, not only their native land, but Great Britain, liberty and civilisation.

During the meeting, the Mayor of Kensington announced that the Kensington Council had adopted Souchez.

CHILE VOLCANO ERUPTS CAUSING RIVERS' CHANGE

(Special Cable)

Valdiva, Chile, Dec. 14.—The volcano at Lanin, on the Argentine frontier is in eruption.

Santidgo, Chile, Dec. 14.—The volcano at Villarica, in eruption caused the agricultural lands to be damaged, several rivers changed their courses and the hills were stricken by landslides killing many head of cattle.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—Asama Yama volcano erupting produced several layers of ashes over a wide area.

Semenoff Leaving Korea For Dairen

(Staff Wire to THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Foreigners of Antung report that General Semenoff passed through there from Korea on his way to Dairen on December 10. According to Chinese reports, Semenoff landed from Vladivostok at a port on the East Coast of Korea on December 3 from a Japanese Transport.

Jugo-Slavs Making Plans For Unity

(Reuter's Service)

Belgrade, Dec. 13.—The Jugo-Slav Constituent Assembly has met, with M. Patchitch presiding. The Communist members have decided to support the work of amalgamating the country. The Radich party did not put in an appearance.

MINE AFIRE

(Special Cable)

Yamaguchi, Dec. 14.—130 men are missing as the result of a fire in a local coal mine. Twenty are known to be injured and five bodies have been recovered.

CHINESE MASSING TO RESIST TIBET RUSS INVASION

Propaganda Started Among Turkish Hordes To Cause Attack On Chinese

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—A Bombay telegram states that Tibetan traders arriving at Kalimpong report that five thousand Chinese troops are massing on the borders of Tibet. The authorities at Lhasa are taking precautions.

It is also reported that parties of Turks have appeared on the northern borders of Tibet and are working to enlist the sympathies of the Mongolians.

Because of the spread of Bolsheviki propoganda among the Tibetans and Turks, the Peking Government recently instructed the Tuchuns of the bordering provinces to take adequate precautionary measures against the entry of these propagandists. The massing of Chinese troops on the Tibetan border is carried out by the authorities as a defense measure.—Editor's note.

CONSORTIUM NOT SEEKING MONOPOLY ASSURANCE GIVEN

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 15.—Chow Tze-chi, the Minister of Finance, replying to the letter of protest from the local representative of the Consortium, merely expresses his satisfaction that the Consortium does not contemplate any financial monopoly, or the obtaining of the Land Tax as security for a future loan, and adds that the public share this satisfaction.

Danish Rulers Are Rome Palace Guests

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—The King and Queen of Denmark arrived at Rome today and were received by the King and Queen of Italy, the senators and deputies and the mayor of the municipality of Rome. They reviewed the troops stationed at Rome, who gave them an ovation.

Bulgarians Deny Soviet Recognition

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the Bulgarian Government has no intention of complying with the request for the renewal of diplomatic relations which has been addressed to it by M. Tchitcherin, Soviet Commissary for Foreign Affairs.

M. CLEMENCEAU IMPROVES

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Word has reached here that M. Clemenceau has recovered from the indisposition which interrupted his journey. He is to leave Calcutta on Sunday for Benares, where he will spend three days before going to Delhi.

PRIVY COUNCIL FOR IRISH IS LORDS' OFFER

Committee Under Rule Of Lord Lieutenant Is Plan Suggested

DENY REPRISALS

Intimations Of Troops' Guilt For Burning Cork Refuted

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 14.—The London correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs that the House of Lords has passed the report stage of the Home Rule Bill, with an amendment, which provided that if either the North or South of Ireland did not want the bill, it could have government by the Lord-Lieutenant, with a committee of Privy Councillors as a Legislative Assembly.

London, Dec. 13.—The Commander-in-Chief in Ireland has issued a Proclamation in the counties under martial law, ordering the surrender of all arms, ammunition and explosives by December 27.

After this date any person found in possession thereof, or wearing without authority His Majesty's uniform or an imitation, or aiding and abetting armed insurrections, will be liable to the death penalty.

London, Dec. 13.—In the House of Commons tonight, Commander Kenworthy moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the occurrences at Cork. He demanded that they should be made the subject of an impartial inquiry, Mr. Adamson (Labor) supported the motion.

TROOPS EXONERATED

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking in reply, declared that the loss of life was of more importance than the loss of buildings. Only one life had been lost, however, through the fires, and that was a woman looter. He again repudiated the suggestion that the fires were caused by the forces of the Crown.

The Chief Secretary then read a telegram which had been sent to Commander Kenworthy from the Lord Mayor of Cork, and Messrs. Walsh and Roche, two Sinn Fein members of Parliament. This alleged that during the past week at Cork "men and women had been held up in the streets and robbed, unoffending citizens had been publicly whipped and shot, and, it was believed, some had been burned alive in their houses." It added: "We demand the immediate withdrawal of the army of occupation."

CORK LEADERS CENSURED

Sir Hamar Greenwood, continuing, stated that General Strickland had started an inquiry today. He (the Chief Secretary) would telegraph to General Strickland to call the Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Roche, and, as their names had been quoted, "they shall turn up." They would have a safe conduct. Not one of them, he remarked, had ever condemned the murders of police and soldiers.

Proceeding, he declared that these murders prevented the peoples of England and Ireland from coming to a peaceful settlement. The suggested inquiry by Lords Cave and Buckmaster and the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons was impossible. The only person who could hold an impartial inquiry was the General Officer Commanding, and he was doing so.

PRAISES BRITONS

Dealing with the argument that we should endeavor to stand well in the opinion of the world, he declared that the only part of the world that counted during this difficult period was the part that wished us well.

He had yet to see any comment, official or unofficial, from any civilised country condeming the British Government. On the other hand he had seen many communications wishing us well in one of the most difficult tasks that had ever faced the Government, namely that of suppressing a conspiracy which during the war had grown strong and powerful, and which could not be wiped out in a single minute.

He thought that we held our position in the esteem of the world as strongly as ever, and he could not imagine anything more contemptible than to yield at all costs to gangs of assassins who, by murder and arson, had endeavored to intimidate the country into surrender. We were dealing with this conspiracy fairly and fearlessly.

PRAISES GALLANT MEN

The Chief Secretary repeated that there was no policy of reprisals. He read documents to

show that he and Sir Nevil Macready and the other chief officials had done their best to stop anything of that kind.

He maintained that it was unfair to attribute every burning which occurred to the gallant men who had shown such splendid restraint in the face of almost intolerable provocation.

The forces of the Crown had saved Cork from destruction, for when the members of the fire brigade were exhausted the police and military had taken over the work and spared no effort in checking the flames.

There was no evidence that any member of these forces had caused a single fire in the great conflagration in the center of the city. All the disasters, whether burnings or murders were the horrible and logical consequence of the Sinn Fein extremist conspiracy to smash the Empire.

The way to prevent these consequences automatically was to uproot the cause. He was glad to say that the percentage of the people responsible for crimes of violence was decreasing.

SERMON EULOGISED

Sir Hamar welcomed the sermon of the Bishop of Cork, condemning attacks on the forces of the Crown. He was hopeful that before long we would open a happier chapter for good between the peoples of Ireland and Great Britain.

London, Dec. 14.—It is announced that the Irish Garrison is being increased by ten battalions owing to the proclamation of martial law.

The Bishop of Cork's excommunication order has caused a sensation among extremists. At a meeting of the Cork Municipal Council, Sinn Fein members denounced the Bishop's action.

Tchaikovsky Concert

There are advantages as well as objections to the one-composer program. In the case of Tchaikovsky the advantages are greater than any objections that could be raised. The Russian Democratic Club of Shanghai organised a program of this composer's works which was much more than a popular concert. It provided a varied view of a composer who is identified in too many minds with the "Pathetic Symphony" on the one hand, and with the trival sentimentality of such pieces as "Chanson Triste" on the other.

But the Club expected us to keep late hours, for the program, although accompanied by some notes in English, was preceded by a lecture in Russian. This may have been an important contribution to Tchaikovsky criticism—but it kept the music waiting till after 10 p.m.

Mr. Ore gave the first movement of the piano sonata (Op. 37.) with his accustomed fine tone-shading. This player's technique and orchestral treatment of the piano have rapidly won for him an honorable position not merely as a local player, but in comparison with distinguished visiting pianists his playing is above all things interesting. In smaller selections he was equally successful. Encores were demanded and conceded.

Miss Ossipova is a dramatic soprano who was heard in "The Night" (encored) and a beautiful "Cradle Song," expressively sung. The violin concerto (first movement) by Mr. Siroldo went beautifully. They huge coda with its forceful climaxes was a great performance.

Mr. Bronstein—Miss Ossipova's accompanist—played the well-known F minor "Romance" and "Chanson sans Paroles" without a real piano legato. His playing is a series of sudden *sforzando* bursts that become quite disturbing. The great work of the evening was the Trio "To the memory of a great artist"—Messrs. Ore, Siroldo and Vandratchik. Everything in this beautiful work was splendidly realised and the performance was one of remarkable finish. The work has a nobility that makes its finale sound inevitable and unalterable. It was a pity to make it come so late in night. In announcing Tchaikovsky as "the most popular and beloved Russian composer" the Russian Democratic Club rather force the question not of his popularity, but of the national character of his music. Russian he is not in the sense Glinka and Moussorgsky are. We must attribute his world-wide appeal to something personal and temperamental rather than to any national character in his music.

R. B. HURRY.

NEW YORK GIRLS FOOL THEM ALL.

English Author Raves About Broadway Angels; Not Really Pretty, But Chic

BY HARRY CARR.

New York, Nov. 4.—The New York girl has all of a sudden been thrust into the center of the international stage, absorbing all the attention formerly given to kings, kaisers and the influenza.

Every British author who can raise the passage money has been in New York this summer and every one upon return home has given his impressions. On the whole they do not seem to think much of us; but they opine that the American girl is a peach of the thirty-third degree and is quite the most wonderful being now inhabiting the earth.

The latest is Ward Price, the famous war correspondent of the London Daily Mail who has gone back raving over the "chickens" he saw on Broadway. To one not accustomed to think of the Broadway young ladies in terms of angels' wings, his published remarks are a little bewildering. He speaks of their aloofness and their almost seraphic expression.

With all due respect to the objects of his adoration, his impressions are possibly due in part to a new fashion in women's clothes that has swept over New York.

All the little flappers have adopted a sort of Spanish cloak and they have a new expression and a new walk to go with the cloak. They all make me think of little Magdalenes hurrying before a storm.

CONSIDERATE FASHION

During the early summer the flappers wore skirts so short that their knees were just hidden. I don't know how they ever managed to sit down. In fact, I blush furiously even to think of their sitting down with those skirts. I imagine they never did. I have been told that in Africa there are elephants that have remained standing, sleeping and waking, for more than a hundred years. It looked as though the Broadway flappers would have to emulate the majestic and dignified elephant in this regard. To my unspeakable relief the most recent European mails bring tidings that the skirts this winter will be longer so they can take a little rest perhaps after all.

With these skirts the flappers had a funny little walk—a sort of skittish tripping little patter with one foot placed almost directly in front of another so the effect was of a little girl without enough clothes walking rapidly on a tight rope.

With the new cloaks they have changed the entire dope. They hug these cloaks tightly around them with both hands. They have drawn in their defiant tummies and now walk bent over to face an imaginary blast—a bent, hurried fluttering sort of walk as one scurrying home to escape contact with the polluting sins of the world. As I say, they make me think of hurrying Magdalenes.

That is where Ward Price probably got his awe-struck impression about the angels abroad in our streets. The next time he comes, however, I fear he will get the shock of his young life.

JUST THE OPPOSITE

The little cinema stars are coming home from Paris now with their new geegaws and they do not look in the least like angels. They look in fact, like jazzy little rainbows. The dresses which they brought home are absolutely amazing.

The amazement begins with their shoes. They are very Frenchy and look as though two little feet had been lost and had walked through the overturned contents of a paint store. They are positively bilious in their hues.

I don't know what to say about the dresses. Somehow they start at the wrist with funny looking white gloves, skate up a bare arm and end in a barbarian riot of colors and textures. Heaven only knows what they are made of and why.

I met a little star of my acquaintance hooked into one of these dazzles of color on the street. The next day or so we saw her again. She seemed to be wearing the same dress and yet it didn't seem the same.

"For heaven's sake don't give me away," she explained. "The truth is I have just discovered I have been wearing the thing hind side to. I had the jib topsail hanging over the stern."

The habitat of these flappers is a big hotel dining-room on Broadway near Times Square. After the theater they roll in and knock all the other girls dead.

A DIFFERENT "ANGEL"

I always see them swaggering in here, having in tow the meal ticket paying for the show. One painful and sorrowful fact always impresses me about this evening parade. The proud old gent who is paying for the meal is always talking about himself. I can always hear him saying "And then I said."

And I always notice that the girl is never listening to him. She is always smiling and inclining her head toward him, and once in a while she says brightly, "and then what did you say?" But her eyes are always wandering to the latest jane who has swaggered in. The flappers have learned that it is a waste of time to listen to a meal ticket. All she has to do when he stops for breath is to ask what he said then; for he is always relating some of his own accomplishments.

And now the marvel of this thing is this: The girls are not actually pretty. No one can walk down Fifth Avenue without a glow of admiration for the glorious young beauty in the crowds that pass. No foreigner can fail to go home in a transport of admiration for the beauty of the New York girl; yet the cold fact is that the cinema magnates are in despair. They try thousands of them before the camera, but they all fail. None of them is really pretty. So perhaps the English war correspondent was right after all. They must have angel souls even if their knees are a little cold from overexposure.

Schooled Agitators Being Sent To China From Russia, Report

Chinese, Japanese and Koreans in large numbers are being schooled in Russia as disseminators of Bolshevik principles and propaganda, to be sent into their native lands on graduation, according to reports received by a Russian newspaper here.

The movement of a large number of these graduate agents toward China is already reported. It is stated that a special train, decked with banners and carrying several hundred Chinese agitators, who had finished a course in propaganda-spreading at Petrograd, recently arrived in Harborovsk bound for China.

Former Postmaster Here To Aid Famine Relief

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 14.—The organisation of a national appeal in aid of the sufferers from the famine in China is making progress. The Lord Mayor will preside at a meeting to be held at the Mansion House on Thursday, when the principal speakers will be Sir John Jordan, Sir Charles Addis and Mr. Alfred Sze, while the organisation throughout the country, is under the superintendence of Mr. Donovan, ex-Postmaster of Shanghai, and is receiving warm support from the Foreign Office.

It is announced that the Chinese diplomatic and consular staffs in Great Britain are contributing 20 percent of their salaries for three months to the famine fund.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ISSUES URGENT APPEAL

The urgent need for further substantial contributions toward famine relief is shown in the following letter from the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee, which states that its funds are now exhausted:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

At our weekly meeting held tonight grants to the total of $106,500.00 were proposed by Mr. William E. Souter, Chairman of the Distribution Committee and passed, to be allocated as follows:

(1) To Canadian Presbyterian Mission Doctors Dow and McTavish for the saving of newly born babies of famine sufferers, $4,500.00.

(2) To Sianfu (Shensi) Famine Relief Committee per Rev. F. S. Russell, treasurer, towards relief of two and a half million famine stricken people in Sianfu area, $20,000.00.

(3) To Honan Famine Relief Committee per Rev. G. E. Simmons, treasurer, for the work of the Committee, $50,000.00, with the request that $10,000.00 of this be allocated to the soup kitchen scheme of this Committee.

(4) To Tientsin International Society of Famine Relief per H.M. S. Mann, Esq., treasurer, $50,000.00 for the purchase of grain in Manchuria, to be allocated later according to our instructions in consultation with the Tientsin Committee.

(5) To the Shanghai Woman's Famine Relief Society per Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, treasurer, $2,000.00.

All the above grants are made through duly accredited agencies and in pursuance of our policy to disburse all our available funds for immediate relief for the famine sufferers.

Since the formation of our Committee we have allocated as detailed in the Press from time to time $913,215.00 and our funds are exhausted. The cold weather has set in, and reports to hand tell of many deaths from starvation and cold, which is appeal enough for further help for the famine sufferers. Our funds are allocated on the recommendation of a representative Distribution Committee of which Mr. Wm. E. Souter is chairman and Mr. Douglas Fleming secretary, and the actual money is distributed only through reliable sources.

WM. E. SOUTER, Chairman, Distribution Committee, Shanghai Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

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FRANCE IS TO SHARE INDUSTRY WITH U.S., VIEW

Former Minister Of Finance At Paris Tells Of Optimism For Future

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 12.—M. Klotz, formerly Minister of Finance, contributes to the Revue Economique Internationale an article, in which he gives substantial reasons for expecting a striking economic revival shortly.

M. Klotz points out that, as the direct consequence of the return to her of Alsace-Lorraine, France will soon occupy the second place among the iron and steel producing countries of the world, coming immediately after the United States, and far ahead of other European countries.

For the same reason, the capacity of the French textile industry has increased by 40 percent and France is already nearly self-supporting as regards chemicals, notably fertilisers.

Moreover, the time-limit for assessing the exact figure of the German indemnity will expire in May next, and France will then hold a regular mortgage on Germany's wealth, greatly exceeding France's external debt, which, moreover, will decrease automatically with every advance of the franc in exchange, consequent upon the development of French export trade.

Bourgeois Given Tribute By Members Of Nations' League

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 14.—When the President of the League of Nations Assembly, M. Hymans, read the telegram from the Nobel Committee, announcing that the Peace Prize had been awarded to M. Leon Bourgeois, all the delegates rose to their feet clapping and cheering. They placed roses on M. Bourgeois' desk and then the President, in the name of the Assembly, offered his congratulations.

"I wish," he said, "to pay a hearty tribute to the long career of our illustrious colleague, and to the eminent service which he rendered during the war. He was one of the promoters of this work of ours, which has benefitted greatly by his long experience, his political talents, his determination and his spirit of conciliation. I tender him the salutation of our respect and our affection."

His voice trembling with emotion, M. Bourgeois replied: "I believe that in choosing me it was intended to designate France, who was the soldier of right during the war and who will do her full duty to secure the triumph of peace."

Canton Decides On Commission Rule

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 13.—It has been decided that at the beginning of January there shall be formed a Commission of the Civil Government of Canton, consisting of the heads of the six Departments of Education, Finance, Police, Public Safety, Public Utilities and Public Health.

MARINE CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—from short leave, Mr. G. Shepherd, to chief officer of the Taishun; Mr. D. M. Geysen appointed second officer of the Kwangtah; chief officer of the Hsinming, Mr. Stokes, transferred to the Tungwah; Mr. D. Spathries appointed second officer of the Tungwah; Mr. H. Langood appointed acting second officer of the Hsinming; Mr. G. Alexander appointed chief engineer of the Feiching; third engineer of the Hsinchi, Mr. D. Dueman, to acting second engineer; Mr. P. Hurro appointed third engineer of the Hsinchi.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-from home leave, Mr. H. Kingwood, to acting chief engineer of the Koonshing; chief engineer of the Koonshing, Mr. J. D. Carnie, placed on reserve.

New AmericaFirm Incorporated Here

Articles of incorporation for a new American firm were filed yesterday in the United States Court for China. The firm is called the Hua Sheng Trading Company, which announces its intention of engaging in the import and export business, to purchase and sell, own and operate or engage in the construction of railways, trams, roads, canals, telephone lines, smelters, electric plants, etc.

Business is cited to begin December 10 for a period of fifty years. The capitalisation is Mex. $25,000, divided into 250 shares and the incorporators are names as Messrs. William Rector Smith, David J. Anderson and Joseph Tsu.

FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED

A writ for the production of Fred C. Craig before the United States Commissioner has been issued, following charges of obtaining property under false pretenses which are made by Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. An affidavit by the complainants states that Craig obtained an overcoat on December 13 upon the false representation that he was an employe of the Stewart Crane company.

On The Roof of the World

The breeze on the roof of the World affects the fur of the Tibetan Fox. The result is long heavy lustrous Fur. The locality here in some places more than 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, produces fox coats of long dense downy fur and over-hair of exquisite fineness and beauty, and in instances of great value. Only the prime skins are selected for you and no skin is sent out less than 45 inches in length, pelt and tail. You can have one of these Tibetan Fox skins by sending a Chinese Post Office Money order for $25 to MR. ELLY WIDLER, TA TSIENLU, SZECHWAN PROVINCE, and he will immediately mail you one of these specially selected Tibetan Fox Skins.

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MR. NIEH SPEAKS AT "Y" MEETING ON TOUR ABROAD

Over one thousand members of the Y. M. C. A. attended the lecture given last night at Martyrs' Memorial Hall by Mr. C. C. Nieh, new President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who has just completed a trip through Europe and America.

A graphic description of the industrial wonders in the United States was made by the speaker, who compared the developments in industrial enterprises in Germany, Switzerland, England, France and the United States.

The speaker ascribed the success in industrial improvement in America to three causes: government encouragement, the establishment of government experimental stations and the establishment of agricultural schools.

Income tax, prohibition, universal education, venereal diseases and health were some of the topics which Mr. Nieh discussed at length.

Interesting Point Raised In Petition

An interesting point is raised by a petition which was filed yesterday in the United States Court for China on behalf of Clarence Wallerich, of San Francisco. The petition sets forth that on November 18 the Supreme Court of San Francisco gave judgment in favor of Wallerich against E. Block of Shanghai in the sum of $1,384 and $18.60 costs and asks that the Federal court here render judgment against the defendant in like amount.

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Army Appropriation Is Attacked In House

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cannot possibly be construed as a challenge.

TO PREVENT WAR

On the other hand, says the report, the pursuance of such a policy may tend to diminish their growth, and would certainly lessen the danger of a sudden war.

A nation with far-reaching, and some times conflicting, international interests must be always prepared to defend its rights. Navies are not built in a day, but are a matter of years, and even of generations.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mr. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in his report, which has been presented to Congress, emphasises that the immediate and outstanding duty of America is to provision adequate shore bases on the Pacific.

He proceeds to quote President Wilson as saying that "the American Navy ought to be incomparably the most adequate in the world." The Secretary says he has worked steadily for this object, the attainment of which is now in sight.

DANIELS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Mr. Daniels states that America must be prepared to defend her interests against any combination, and, consequently, to approve the recommendation of the General Board that Congress should authorise another three-year program, to begin as soon as the capital ships now under construction have been completed.

This development would not, however, be required, he says, if the Government provides for an agreement for a concert of nations. The Secretary dwells on the effects of America's "aloofness from the fraternising influences which have quickened the heart of the Old World." He says it will mean that "Dreadnought will be added to Dreadnought, and that the United States will be cited as an example of national selfishness and retrogression."

BRITISH ARMY INCREASED

London, Dec. 13.—A Supplementary Army Estimate shows an estimated increased expenditure of £48,000,000 but this will be reduced to £39,750,000 by "savings," partly due to the postponement in the formation of a special reserve of Militia, and to the fact that the Territorial Army will reach only half the figure that had been hoped.

It is stated that the Army has been increased from 214,000 to 236,000 "owing to the disturbed state of the world, and the temporary shortage of our reserve forces."

The Estimate includes £1,500,000 for armored lorries and cars for use in Ireland, and special measures for the welfare of the troops there.

Mesopotamia and the Middle East as a whole is costing altogether £49,000,000, for the financial year, as compared with £33,000,000 in the original estimates.

Obituary

WARDER H. C. JACKSON

Funeral services for Warder H. C. Jackson of the Shanghai Municipal Jail who was accidentally shot by his hunting companion, William C. Grant, in Nanking, took place yesterday at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Members of the different departments of the municipal service were present to show their sympathy.

Emergency Law Of America Wartimes Repealed By G.O.P.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Republican resolution for the repeal of the War emergency legislation has been adopted by the House of Representatives and will go to the Senate. The Republicans had declared that its adoption would be one of the first acts of the Republican majority in fulfillment of their campaign pledge to restore the country to a peace-time basis.

The Enemy Trading, War Finance Corporation, and War Financing Acts are exempted from the repeal. The Senate has passed a resolution directing that the War Finance Corporation Act be revived for the relief of the farmers.

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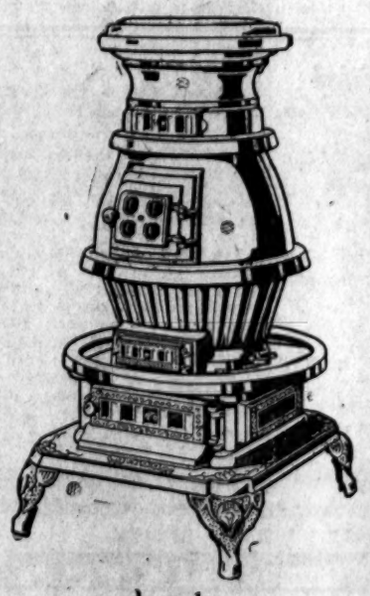

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Christmas Entertainment For Children To Be Held In Chapel Tonight

Tonight in the chapel of the Union Church, the morning session of the Sunday school will give its Christmas Entertainment at five o'clock. This is new departure from the usual custom of the afternoon and morning sessions combining. It has its happy advantage in giving the young folks an extra large and an extra delight in the Christmas festivities.

As the morning session of the Union Church is composed almost wholly of the American children living in town and those attending the American School the entertainment bids fair to be more on the order of those sponsored in the States, but to every kiddie, whether young or old, or just a "child at heart" there is in store many a smile and pure joy in the evening's program.

Next to the mystery in Santa Claus, who it has been whispered is none other than Dr. Grey of the Physical Department of the Y.M.C.A., and the pleasure in his gifts will be the very novel and artistic production of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's famous Christmas Story, "The Other Wise Man." This is to be given in pantomime, by the older girls of the American School who have earnestly versed themselves with all the parts of the story and have done much toward making the story's portrayal in silhouette possible.

The Program:

1. Carol.
2. Prayer—Dr. John Darroch.
3. Merry, Merry, Christmas—Primary Department.
4. The Christmas Story—Marion Grey and Antoinette Lowe.
5. The Shepherds—Walter Petitt, William Hall, William Eterly and Robert Dollar.
6. Once a Little Baby Lay—Primary Department.
7. The "Other Wise Man"—Henry Van Dyke's Christmas Story Given in Pantomime.

Artiban—The "Other Wise Man"—Rose H. Lobenstine.
The Magi, friends of Artiban.
Abgarras—Lucy Grier.
Tigranes—Nettie Junkin.
Rodasper—Frances Bowen.
Abdus—Mary Ellen Hawk.
Others—Dorothy Birney, Elizabeth Wilbur, Mildred Proctor.
Young Hebrew Woman (Mother and Child) Loretta Crawford.
Soldiers—Captain—Helen Proctor, Elizabeth Wilbur, Mildred Proctor, Karis Brewster, Frances Bowen, Dorothy Birney, Mary E. Hawks, Lucy Grier.
Jewish Rabbi—Ruth Robertson.
Dying Man—Helen Smith.
Jewish Slave Girl—Margaret Blain.

8. Song—American School Glee Club.
9. Short Talk—Dr. Luther Freeman.
10. Santa Claus—Dr. Grey.
11. Benediction—Dr. Freeman.

The members of the school are anxious that everyone will feel that a personal invitation is extended to be present. The officers extend a hearty welcome to the parents and friends of the school.

Municipal Staff Changes

The following changes were made among the staff of the municipality for the week ending last Saturday:

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant F. Shipley from December 16.

Health Department.—Mr. N. J. L. Simpson is appointed second attendant, mental ward, under agreement from December 1.

Mr. A. Fanthorpe is appointed pharmacist under agreement from December 5.

Probationer Nurse R. Cantorovitch is appointed assistant nurse from November 6, the date of renewal of her agreement.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. J. Enright is appointed clerical assistant on three months' probation from November 29.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. H. Corneck is re-engaged temporarily as shorthand mistress in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Girls from January 1, 1921.

Finance Department.—Miss W. Wells is appointed stenographer and typist on probation from December 7.

Greek Former Ruler Starts For Athens

(Reuter's Service)

Lucerne, Dec. 14.—Ex-King Constantine and family have left for Venice by ordinary train, en route for Greece.

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MUTT & JEFF — There Are Times When Jeff's Ignorance Is Indeed A Revelation — By Bud Fisher

MUTT'S THE LIMIT! LAST WEEK HE BROUGHT UP AN ITALIAN COUNT WHO COULDN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH, AND NOW HE'S PHONED THAT HE'S COMING UP WITH ANOTHER FOREIGNER HE WANTS ME TO MEET!
JEFF, I WANT YOU TO MEET MISTER SHACTOWN OF AUSTRALIA WHO'S ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.
DELIGHTED, I'M SURE! IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET SUCH A DEAR FRIEND OF MISTER MUTT'S!
HAVE A CIGAR, SHACKY OLD DEAR!
THANKS! WE GET SUCH POOR CIGARS IN AUSTRALIA!
MISTER SHACTOWN, IN MY OPINION CONVERSATION WITH MUTT I UNDERSTOOD HIM TO SAY YOU'D BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY ONLY A WEEK!
RIGHTO, OLD THING!
MY GOODNESS, BUT YOU LEARNED OUR LANGUAGE QUICK!

News Brevities

A large number of newspaper publishers and editors in Canton have been arrested and imprisoned for alleged attacks made by them on Dr. Sun Yat-sen and General Chen Chiun-ming before the entry of General Chen's forces.

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Bank of China notes in Canton have fallen 30 percent below par.

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Among the passengers who sailed on the P. and O. steamer, Devanha, for Hongkong yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burrows, Mr. C. R. Erdman, and Mr. G. H. Brooke, Mrs. B. and Miss E. S. Beal sailed for Colombo and Mr. E. G. Johnstone to Singapore.

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The newly appointed Minister to France, Mr. Chen Lu, sailed for his post by the French Mail liner Chili yesterday.

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On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Union Church the Community Church chorus under the direction of Mr. C. D. Glauque will give the Messiah. There is a large and well trained chorus with Miss Myra B. Olive, soprano, Mrs. Frederick Tillson, alto, Mr. James, tenor and Mr. L. C. Perry, bass, assisting as the soloists.

Mr. Gardner M. Tewksbury, formerly assistant organist of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, New York City, will preside at the organ.

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Local men who served at the front must surely include among their number a R.A.F. rigger. If such there be in Shanghai and he would like to keep his hand in locally a chit to this office marked "R.A.F." will be all that is necessary.

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Hira Singh and Mokand Singh were charged yesterday in the British Police Court for being concerned with robbing Thuman Singh of $300 and two gold rings. The case was remanded till this morning.

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The Industrial Development Bank of China will hold an opening celebration at 16 Peking Road today. A reception will be held between nine o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon.

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On account of the indisposition of Mr. A. W. Burkill, Mr. H. H. Girardet of Reiss and Co., will president at the meeting of the Pan-Pacific Union tomorrow noon at the Carlton Cafe.

Russian Consulate Here Ceases Its Functioning

Departments of the Russian Consulate, as such, have definitely ceased to function in Shanghai and it is stated that Mr. V. Grosse, Consul-General here during the latter years of the Romanoff regime and acting later under the Provisional Governments, is no longer a member of the Consular Body. This has not been yet officially announced.

Evidence of the definite halting of jurisdiction of the Consulate was seen yesterday when a Russian subject, registered at the Consulate according to police testimony, was charged in the ordinary course of Mixed Court procedure. The defendant is one Semeon Vinnchuch, who is alleged to have attempted to steal a quantity of leather from a shop on the Tiendong Road. The case was remanded for trial by "the Senior Consul's assessor."

Though no confirmation of it could be obtained yesterday this is believed to mean that the case will be heard by the Russian Assessor, acting in the capacity of agent for the Chinese Government and under control of the local commissioner.

At the Russian Consulate yesterday it was stated that final definite word as to the status of the Consulate and of local Russian citizens had not yet been received, but that the Consular Body had the matter under discussion with the foreign commissioner.

Two Claims Filed Against Wisner Co.

Actions Allege Breach Of Contract Involving Dye Sales

Two breach of contract claims involving 50 tons of indigo paste and 444 pounds of dyes respectively, brought by Jen Kee against P. F. Wisner and Co., will be heard in the United States Court for China tomorrow.

The plaintiffs allege that a contract for the dyes was entered into on December 1, 1919, the total sum involved being Tls. 2,542, and that it was verbally agreed that the goods be delivered on arrival, which was expected in January. Plaintiffs allege failure to carry out the contract and ask judgment for loss of profits amounting to Tls. 1,926 and interest.

The second action alleges non-delivery of 50 tons of indigo paste, contracted for at the same time as the dyes, and to be sold here at Tls. 101 per picul. Plaintiffs claim a loss in profits of Tls. 5,380 and damages estimated at Tls. 3,500 and ask judgment in the total sum of Tls. 9,380, with interest and other relief.

Defendants have entered a general denial to both claims.

Spectacular Fire Guts Exchange Shop

A fierce blaze which gave the Brigade opportunity to accomplish an admirable stop occurred shortly before noon yesterday when a cigarette and exchange shop at J-1800-01 East Seward Road took fire. The place was a mass of flames when the Hongkew Division arrived and the firemen had their work cut out for them to prevent the fire from spreading to the range of shops on either hand. A quantity of fireworks stored in the place lent the blaze a spectacular touch and made more work for the division. The fire was practically confined to the place of its origin, which was gutted.

Sinza Division answered a call at 8:15 a.m. to the Naigi Wati No. 3 Mill, Ichang Road, where a quantity of cotton waste in a galvanised iron shed was alight. The firemen soon had it under control but the fire took some time to entirely extinguish.

On Tuesday evening there was a small fire in a ricsha repair shop at 641 Chekiang Road, the Central Division effecting an excellent stop.

HOLIDAYS CALLED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 13.—No newspapers whatsoever will be published in England on December 25, 26 or 27.

WHEN SHE WAS SEVENTEEN

A story from life of especial interest to girls in their teens and their parents appeared in most of the leading papers of Great Britain during the recent month of August, and is reproduced here as of equal significance in the Far East. Its heroine, Miss Elsie Wheeler, who resides at 1 Bexley Place, Leeds, told her story as follows:—

"When I was seventeen, I began to be troubled with such a constant tiredness that I never felt more than half awake. My appetite left me entirely, and I often went off from home in the morning with scarcely a bite of breakfast. It was a struggle to get through the day; my back ached, and my legs and feet seemed weighted with lead.

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INTERNATIONAL BILLIARDS CONTESTS PLANNED FOR U.S.; HOREMANS IS AFTER HOPPE

Amateur Billiardists In America Preparing For Revival Of Cue Contests Against European Champions; Edward Horemans, Belgian Pro., Looms As One Of Best

Preparations for the revival of the International championship tournament have been in progress under the direction of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for more than a year. This important classic of the carrom game was of necessity discontinued during the period of the war.

At the time of arranging the championships last season officials of the National Association communicated with the French Federation as to the possibility of several of the European amateurs visiting the United States to compete in a re-establishment of the competitions for the International title and trophy.

The answer came back from Paris that the amateurs had not sufficiently recovered from the war conditions to undertake such a task and that the International championship be deferred for another year or more. After that lapse of time the French officials declared it was likely that entries of players of sufficient skill could be made.

BELGIUM PRO WANTED

Having undertaken the work of including billiards in the Olympic program in 1924, the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players is eager to again stage the International championships at the earliest possible moment. Henry G. Lapham, president of the Boston Athletic Association, Arthur B. Hyman, chairman of the Executive Committee, and others, are particularly interested in the visit to Amercia of Edward Horemans, the Belgian professional. They are planning to enlist the aid of Horemans in securing competitors from the other side of the Atlantic. His familiarity with the leading wielders of the cue abroad is expected to make it possible for the National Association to specifically name several of the men eligible to the French Federation and thus hasten the matter of decision.

IN MARCH OR APRIL

It is the hope of the amateurs that Horemans may be in a position to name men who can make the trip this season. The Belgian will be invited to hold a conference with the Executive Committee so that if the tournament can be revived it will be held either in March or April of next year following the national class A championship.

With the robust determination to take the measure of Willie Hoppe packed in his traveling bags, Horemans sailed from Rotterdam on Nov. 5. His invasion is awaited with much interest by the billiard fans of the U. S. A. who have been fed up on the prowess of the Belgian for the last several years and have been anxious for a glimpse of the man who has been a sensation in Europe. His high runs and his big averages have caused billiardists to ponder a bit as to whether or not a player has crept forward with at least a fighting chance against the cue wizardry of Willie Hoppe.

HIS BIG REP

Horemans is coming to America weighted down with one of the most glittering reputations any cueist has ever imported. Europeans have brought gilt-edged reputations here only to take them home sadly tarnished. Horemans, however, seems to have undergone a very thorough acid test on the other side and has emerged with his skill shining more brilliantly than ever. Nothing definite has been done regarding his plans in this country. Those who arranged his coming are awaiting his arrival before arranging anything of a definite nature for him. However, it is understood that the chief object of his visit is to play Hoppe.

HOPPE TRAINING

In all of Willie Hoppe's exhibition matches from now on he intends to devote considerable attention to the development of the line nurse. He will do this with one object in view. When he defends his world's balkline billiard title in the final round of the national tournament to be staged under the direction of R. B. Benjamin at the Hotel Astor, in New York City the champion intends to try to shatter all existing records. His unofficial high-run record is 622 points. His official record, which is also the world's record, is 308. Last year he established a grand average for six games of 400 points, each of 47 3-51, which is the record. In an individual game in last year's championship tournament he made an average of 80. While on tour during the season of 1919-1920 Hoppe played a total of 45,000 points. He averaged a fraction better than 55. Hoppe is determined to try to run out one of the 400-point matches in the coming tournament in one inning. Those who have seen him in action in his recent matches are convinced that if he ever had a chance to accomplish this feat it is now, for the champion is playing better billiards than ever before in his career. And that's saying something.

'Integer Vitae'

A guy that plays life straight and true
Don't need to fear no loaded gat;
He's always free of fear, and you
May lay to that.

These stickup birds don't never plug
A gent that has an honest face;
Why, when they see a happy mug,
Away they race.

I recollect some time when I
Go out without my little Krupp,
I meet a hungry wolf—say, guy,
It was SOME pup!

And I don't run as from Old Scratch,
But just give him the double-O;
And sing to him a little snatch
From "Bo-la-bo."

He blows the works, the coward cub,
And doesn't show a bit of fight;
Just like the coppers run from trouble
(ain't that trite?).

So, Fuscus, always sport a grain;
Don't be a crab and pack a frown.
And then if it's a scrape you're in
You won't lay down.

J. H. A.

BASKETBALL ON TOMORROW NIGHT

American School Plays Greens; Blues Meet Rowing Club Five

The next games of the Shanghai Foreign Basket Ball League will be played on Saturday night at the Shanghai Rowing Club. The Shanghai American School will meet the Greens, while the Blues will play the Rowing Club five. Dr. C. G. Irons and Mr. McCloy will referee the contests.

Second Round Draw At Junior Golf Club To Be Played Sunday

The following is the draw for the second round in the Junior Golf Club Championship competition. All ties must be played next Sunday.

C. Richards vs. A. Braid.
P. W. Reves vs. A. S. Allan.
E. Noakes vs. B. Anderton.
A. M. McGregor vs. J. Rush.
J. Quayle vs. A. E. Hayward.
D. McAlister vs. C. E. Marden.
J. Ross-Young vs. F. Lloyd.
A. Taylor vs. W. S. Campbell.

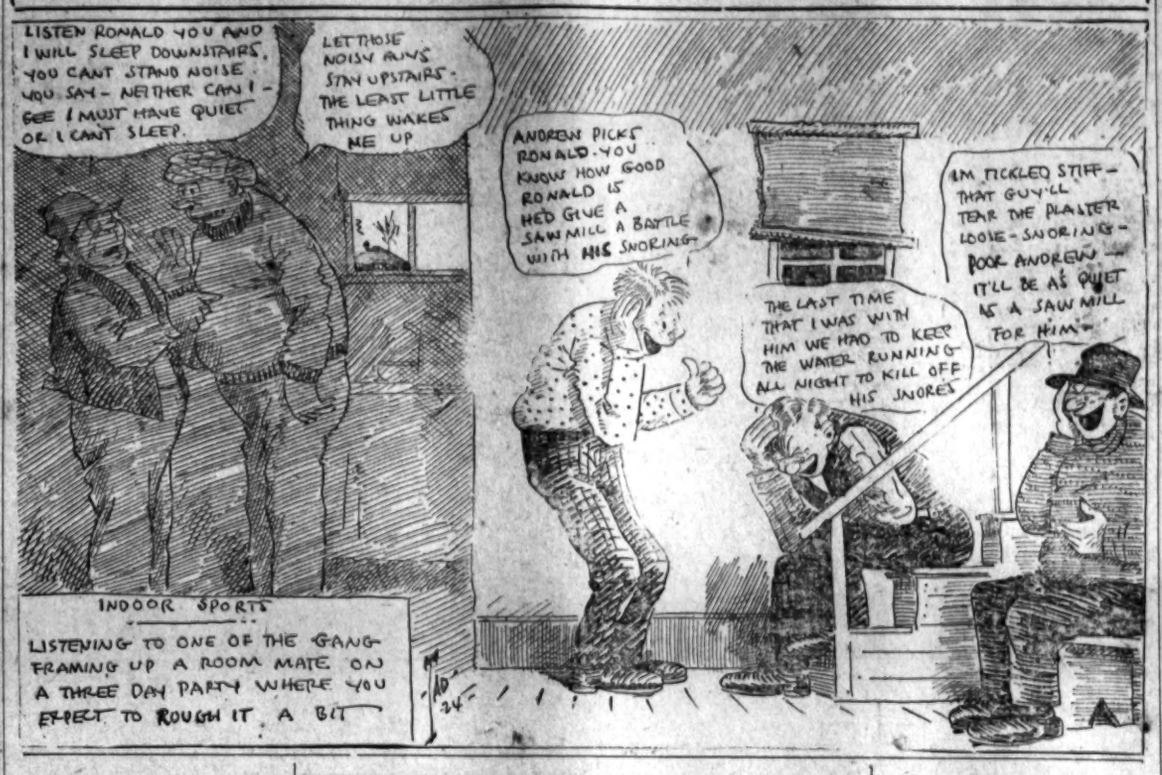
FERRIER CUP

The following is the result of the competition for the Ferrier Cup, played on the 11th and 12th instant; 18 holes medal:

A. W. MacCallum	86	10	76
H. E. Muriel	88	11	77
L. Walker	85	4	81
F. Scarborough	93	12	81
W. A. Burns	99	18	81

47 cards were taken out.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO ONE OF THE GANG FRAMING UP A ROOM MATE ON A THREE DAY PARTY WHERE YOU EXPECT TO ROUGH IT A BIT

BASEBALL WORLD IS GIVEN SHOCK; JOHNSON IS OUT

Czar Ban Dreamt On, Failing To Clean Up Game In 1919

A seismograph recorded a severe disturbance in the vicinity of Chicago.

Disturbance in question was caused by one Ban Johnson returning to earth with a loud crash after a sojourn of several years in the upper ether.

Ban came down hard, with all the grace of a stone chimney. He came down so hard, in fact, that he must have been awakened from the silly dream he has been enjoying for a number of years—a dream that he was the one and only high Poobah in baseball.

Time was when Ban Johnson's word was respected and obeyed by baseball folk. That time has passed. Ban still has his clique of five club owners, but he has struck the rocks and is sinking. And the club owners stuck with him and they sunk also.

The ultimatum handed down by the 11 National and American league club owners was no bluff—and it was not a political plot, as some of Johnson's friends would have the public believe. The men who met in Chicago were sincere in their efforts to clean up baseball and clean it up as soon as possible. One of the first moves, if baseball is to be run smoothly and peacefully, will be the putting of the well known skids under Battlin' Ban.

HEYDLER'S EXPLANATION

Some idea of what sort of a state of collapse the grand old game is in may be had from the explanation of President John Heydler of a situation that arose immediately after the playing of the late and unlamented 1919 world's series.

Kid Gleason and Comiskey both thought they saw something wrong with the way the White Sox were playing. The kid told Heydler about it and Comiskey also spoke to the National league president, as he was not and still does not speak to Ban Johnson. Commy suggested that Heydler call Johnson's attention to the matter and despite the fact that he could not believe there was anything wrong, Heydler mentioned Comiskey's fears to Big Ban.

As anyone might have been expected to do at that particular time Ban refused to take Heydler's tip seriously and there was nothing more for the National league president to do, as the accusations were all made against the Sox and it was Johnson's place to take up the case—a thing which he did not do.

JOHNSON DREAMT ON

So Johnson, the czar, dreamt on. In his supreme blindness he turned a deaf ear and a sightless eye on rumors of crookedness in his own league when he should have been the first to demand that every rumor be sifted to the bottom. Johnson was, or should have been in a better position than anyone else in baseball to get the low-down on the situation. He could have saved himself had he taken that course from the first, for his would have been the distinction of unearthing the crooked players and gamblers and the magnates would have had to stand with him and behind him.

It's all different now, Johnson is through. He has received the ultimatum—an ultimatum that contains no essence of bluff—and it means that he must come down from the lofty perch he picked out some years ago and admit that his power is broken.

Center-Shaft Putters Are Under Criticism Of Expert

By R. ENDERSBY HOWARD

"I fail to see that United States golfers derive any particular benefit from the use of center-shafted putters," writes a correspondent in regard to my note last week concerning the prevalence of those clubs in the States. "It is true that everybody in a position to judge agrees that, within twenty yards of the hole. American players are better than British players; but the reason is not to be found in their preference for the center-shafted putter.

"They have to give it up when they come here, but they remain remarkably good putters with any ordinary club. Nor is their excellence at these delicate strokes due to any mysterious and enviable element in the national temperament, as many people have suggested. It is due simply to the fact that they devote more thought and practice to putting than we do."

I daresay there is a lot of truth in this contention. Plenty of golfers here say that they would like to be allowed to use the Schenectady putter or the contrivance with the head of triangular shape with which "Chick" Evans won the recent United States amateur championship. A putter of unusual type is always at least a source of hope.

NEW STYLE ABANDONED

The British players of 15 years ago had the opportunity. They seized it eagerly, and abandoned it almost as quickly. When Walter J. Travis, with his Schenectady, putted himself to victory in a manner almost eerie in the amateur championship of 1904 at Sandwich, golfing Britain went Schenectady-mad. The clubs could not be made fast enough for sale in this country.

There were only about 500 at Sandwich, and they were snapped up in a few hours. I saw even John Ball—usually an impossible man to excite with new-fangled notions—walking about with one under his arm. Yet I never heard of anybody who discovered magic in them, and they had virtually disappeared from British golf long before they came under the rule barring mallet-headed clubs.

DUNCAN'S CONVERTED CLEEK

Probably it is true that practice is the real secret of success at putting, and that devotion to practice is the reason that the United States players are such good putters.

Here you see many a man on a quiet day practising mashie shots on to a green (they are more popular for experimental purposes than drives or iron shots), but how often does he bother about the putting? Not once in a dozen instances. And yet it is very nearly the most important part of the game.

All the best putters have been diligent in practice. You would not think that George Duncan, the present open champion, had ever possessed the patience—with that high strung temperament which used to make him dashing and despondent in turn—to practise putting for hours.

Yet he once told me that it took him six years to learn putting, and that for two years he spent an hour a day at it. Nor had he any faith in the common remedy for failure—a change of clubs. To this day he uses the club—an old driving cleek with the "lie" made more upright and a new shaft fitted—with which he learned putting 15 years ago. It served him passing well in this season's open championship at Deal.

FREAK IS FORGOTTEN

Mr. William Armitage, a Nottingham player, has devised a putter with some obviously good features and nothing in the nature of a freak about it. Mr. Armitage is an artist with a golf handicap of 6, and although not professing to know much about club-making, he came to the conclusion that he could produce a putter capable of adapting itself to conditions in which many clubs have defects.

The head is of about the same length as that of an ordinary club, but is cylindrical instead of having a straight face. Thus the "face" cannot be affected by holding the shaft forward or back, and the thickness of metal on the ball remains always the same.

There being virtually no sole to the club—it is, of course, round to the ground—it accommodates itself to any slope or depression on the green, and there is no bottom edge to catch the ground. Abe Mitchell began to lose his lead in this year's open championship when, on the first green in the third round, his putter caught the ground as he was playing a yard putt and the ball went only a foot.

In the same way, Harry Vardon missed the ball altogether in one of his rounds of the United States open championship of 1900. The club stuck in the ground in front of the ball. Who, indeed, has not suffered the humiliation of striking the turf and foozling a foolish little putt? The cylindrical putter looks rather odd, but it has its advantages.

SKATING RINK AT PEKING Y. M. C. A. OPENS THIS WEEK

Several Improvements Are Made For Skaters In Capital City

Gratified by the success of its skating rink last year, the Physical Department of the Peking Y. M. C. A. has left no stone unturned in making such improvements as will make this season a greater success than its predecessor. The well which stood almost in the center of the rink, thus forming a great obstacle to skaters, has been covered up. Underground pipes have been laid through which water can be pumped out from the well by a high power pumping machine.

The two dressing rooms for ladies and men have been much improved and will be heated to a much more comfortable temperature.

In addition, there will probably be a tea room where refreshments will be served at a very reasonable price. Several men have been hired to devote their whole time to keeping the ice in order and their mature experience combined with their strict supervision will ensure that the ice will always be in good condition—and not more than two feet thick!

Already the ice has frozen to a thickness of over an inch and it is expected that the rink will be opened some time this week.

Fulton Knocks Out Williams In Second

Winnipeg (Man.), November 15.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., tonight knocked out Harry Williams in the second round of their scheduled twelve-round bout. Fulton floored Williams with a left to the jaw and right to the head after one minute and fourteen seconds of fighting in the second round. The men are heavy-weights.

DEMPSEY RETAINS HIS TITLE; STOPS BRENNAN IN TWELFTH AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Champion Knocks Out Challenger After Winning Every Round Except Second And Ninth; Dempsey Gets G.$100,000 As His Share Of Gate

(Special Cable To THE CHINA PRESS)

New York, December 14.—Jack Dempsey is still the heavyweight champion of the world. Tonight at the Madison Square Garden, 14,000 people saw Dempsey crash a right to Bill Brennan's heart in the twelfth round and Brennan was counted out.

The battle was scheduled for 15 rounds and although Dempsey won every round by a big margin except the second and the ninth, Brennan's cautious tactics postponed the knockout punch until the twelfth. Brennan weighed in 11 pounds heavier than the champion, Brennan tipping the scales at 199½ and Dempsey weighing 188½.

JUST A LAKH

Dempsey draws G.$100,000 as his share of the receipts, half the total of the gate. Brennan takes G.$35,000 back to Chicago with him. The bout was the first staged in New York under the Walker law.

And now Dempsey will turn his attention to Jess Willard. The latter will attempt a comeback on St. Patrick's Day, at the Madison Square Garden, having signed articles on the first of the month to fight Dempsey for the world's championship.

FORECAST OPPOSITION

New York newspapers forecast opposition from the newly-organised boxing commission, the members of which are a bit leary about allowing Willard, inactive since the memorable July 4 at Toledo, to be slaughtered to make a profitable Tex Rickard holiday at the Garden. And if Brennan and Dempsey draw a $200,000 gate from 14,000 people, Willard will be worth almost as much to Rickard as an opponent for Dempsey as New York fight followers are strong for Dempsey.

ALL RIGHT WITH JACK

Dempsey is perfectly willing to meet Willard or anyone else as long as sufficient American currency is assured. And Dempsey will fight. He has been willing and eager to meet anyone who had the nerve to step out against him—even the cripple Miske, who fell at Benton Harbor, and the nervy Bill Brennan, who surprised a flock of Dempsey followers by stopping for 12 rounds—a most unusual visit to pay on Jack. Incidentally Brennan gave Dempsey a split ear, which bled profusely at the end of the fight.

So that Dempsey's next appearance is to be on the 17th of March, above all days, provided the boxing powers permit.

ON MARCH 17TH

There should be little to the scrap. Dempsey, fighting and training all the time, will be in the pink of condition. Willard, idle since he hit the floor at Toledo in the third round that saw the title shift, has been getting fatter and fatter. He weighed 60 pounds more than Dempsey at Toledo and had a six-inch advantage in reach. But Dempsey nearly ruined him with a single punch in the first round, rested in the second and mercifully finished off Jess in the third.

It was a terrible right to Willard's heart that realised Dempsey's championship ambitions. It was another crushing right to the heart that spilled Brennan at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night. Willard wants another walloping and then Dempsey starts to train for Carpentier.

Notre Dame Strong On Late Rallies

In the matter of coming from behind to win out in football—one of the hardest assignments in the world of sports—the Notre Dame eleven appears to be in a class by itself. In three out of its seven contests with the Army it has turned the trick. In 1917 the Westerners won out late in the game.

Last year, with the score 9 to 6 against them, the Westerners came back in the second half with a spirited rally and a brilliant aerial attack and won out, 12 to 9.

This season the cadets were leading up to the last period, when the Indiana team uncorked a hard-hitting attack to win by 10 points.

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A NEW McFEE BOOK

Captain Macedoine's Daughter. By William McFee. New York: Doubleday, Page and Co.

If you have ever been eager to make your good friend Bill realise what an uncommonly fine chap is Jack, you can appreciate the chagrin of a reviewer pentied by too diverse enthusiasms for the work of an author he admires vastly. The indefinable qualities that endear Jack to you are so elusive and so complex that you are reduced to exclaiming, "Just wait till you meet him!" It is not what Jack says or does that explains your fondness for him; it is not altogether the way he says or does things; it is simply that he's Jack, that's all. And unless you're a Maupassant or a Flaubert, a Gorky or an O. Henry you cannot hope to compress his personality into a few sentences.

That's the way it is with the hapless reviewer who wishes to pay tribute to William McFee. It isn't the stories he tells; it isn't even the unique style in which he tells them; it's the way his individuality fuses style and story into an artistic whole that proves him one of the most fascinating novelists of the day.

Any one who read "Casuals of the Sea" or "Aliens" needs no further recommendation of their author's latest book. "Captain Macedoine's Daughter," than the statement that this novel has the same durable excellence, the same maturity and depth that marked those two previous stories.

"Captain Macedoine's Daughter" is, first of all, a masterful portrayal of two colorful personalities—the supreme illusionist, Macedoine, who retires from the sea with his derisively honored title of "captain," and his richly vital daughter, Artemisia, the child of her father's intrigue with a creole. But it is far more than that; it is, too, a contrast between Occidental and Eastern civilizations and philosophies (in which the Western nations come off second best), a commentary on human nature, particularly an analysis of love, and an achievement in beautiful prose. More than all these, perhaps, is it an artistically restrained protest against the banishment of Romance from the world, and a plea for broadness in judging people whose outlook upon life differs from our own. No matter how much the author insists upon the "hard, gritty facts of existence," no matter how ironically he comments on the absence of glamor in life, he yet succeeds in making the reader an ardent believer in the deathlessness of Romance and in the existence of true love. And he does so without sacrificing one iota of the power of realism, without once allowing his charity for human weaknesses to make him appear a moral anarchist.

He shows us people as they are. We know Captain Macedoine for exactly what he is—a pretentious, unmoral old fraud, pathetic in his pose as a man of fine family and of large affairs, who tries to make his alluring daughter a pawn in his scheme to swindle sailormen; we see the daughter in her true light as an unregenerate pagan of not too admirable conduct according to the standards that conceive of "love culminating in a colorless civil contract between a good provider and a capable housekeeper"). Yet Mr. McFee succeeds in making us feel affection for Captain Macedoine, and both affection and admiration for the daughter, victim of an implacable destiny. Artemisia's tragedy makes easily comprehensible the defiance flung in the world's face by Tom Moore's lines:

I know not, I care not, if guilt's in thy heart;
I know that I love thee, whatever thou art.

Contrasted with this father and daughter are "good old honest Jack Evans," epitome of the upright English sea captain, and his wife, "with her soul like a parched rea." And, inconsistently enough, the reader cannot help sympathising with their viewpoint, too.

This ability to make his readers like characters as far apart in their philosophies as the poles is one of the most unusual feats Mr. McFee performs in his latest novel. He accomplishes it chiefly through an unusual method of indirect narration; the story is told by a Mr. Spenlove, whom we strongly suspect of kinship with Mr. McFee; a man who has reserved for himself the role of supernumerary in life's tragi-comedy, a man of an astounding range of sympathies, who loans the reader his charitable eyes for the duration of the look.

At one place in the story Mr. Spenlove says: "I am unable to maintain the to me unnatural mental contortions of translating a mood into a literary form. I regard with envy those fortunate souls who 'pour themselves out,' as we say, upon paper. Somehow or other, I am not to be poured out." The turn of the phrases in that quotation must serve as a stylist's own description of just what he does do—"translate a mood into a literary form." Mr. McFee is, too, a master of the secret of saying things by suggestion; of leaving to the reader's imagination just the things that, unwritten, stamp an author as an artist. He has idiosyncrasies of style that give an individuality and fascination to his prose which can be savored only by those who read his books.

The scenes of "Captain Macedoine's Daughter" are laid in the vibrant setting of the Aegean—the Cyclades, Saloniki and the East—and abound in descriptions worthy of Joseph Conrad.

Readers who know the romantic circumstances of the author's recent marriage will find a strong suggestion of intimate autobiography in the exquisitely written dedicatory note to his latest book.

THE CAPTIVES

The Captives. By Hugh Walpole. New York: George H. Doran Company.

Hugh Walpole's latest novel, "The Captives," is greatly concerned with the question of the existence of a divine being and of a hereafter. Doubt of the Deity is early sown in the mind of the heroine, Maggie Cardinal, by the unchristian life and character of her minister father. After his death Maggie goes to live with her aunts, religious fanatics whose entire lives are absorbed by their intense devotion to a curious sect, the prophet of which, their brother, preaches the end of the world and immediate judgment. Maggie's reaction to her surroundings further confirms her in her agnosticism. Then she falls in love with Martin Warlock, the son of the prophet, who, true to the tradition of ministers' sons, is a thoroughgoing rakehell.

To escape the depressing, hyper-religious atmosphere of her aunts' home, Maggie goes to live with a married friend. While she is there the prophet dies and Martin, thinking himself responsible for his father's death and convinced that it is his destiny to bring not thing but unhappiness to any one he loves, runs off to escape blighting Maggie's life.

Maggie, after a long illness brought on by Martin's flight, marries the brother of the woman with whom she has gone to live. Her husband, a lazy, weak-willed clergyman, marries her despite her statement that she does not believe in his religion, that she does not love him and that she will never cease to love the runaway wastrel, Martin. Her marriage comes to the catastrophe inevitable to such a union, the crash being precipitated by the husband's sister, who had always kept house for the minister before his marriage and would not relinquish that sole joy of her life.

Then Martin returns, broken in health and spirit, and Maggie, still faithful to her love for him, goes to him in his extremity, refusing to leave him, despite her husband's pleas and his own continued brutal denial of any love for her.

On the title page of Mr. Walpole's book is a quotation from William James affirming belief in some purpose in the universe and describing religion as a fight to which all men are chained in life and through which they must pass to redeem themselves from atheisms. Religion is presented as just such a tumultuous captor in Mr. Walpole's novel. The author wavers toward agnosticism to the end; the religious characters in his book are never made to appear in the most favorable light, and the reader's sympathy is constantly directed toward the doubters. Maggie and Martin, who remain irreligious throughout, except for one or two scattered paragraphs in which they wonder whether there may not after all be a God, are hero and heroine of the novel in the narrow sense of the word.

No reader will set "The Captives" down without the figure of Maggie Cardinal having been permanently limned upon his memory. The portrait is consistent throughout, a vivid picture of a strong-willed, courageous girl, content to rely upon her own strength to win happiness. Martin, too, is skillfully drawn, and so are most of the characters. The pictures of the band of religious fanatics, some of them charlatans, and of their sincere leader are particularly forceful. Maggie's aunts, a ne'er-do-well uncle of hers, her husband and his sister, Crashaw, a revivalist, and Mr. Magnus, one of "those unfortunate people just in between the artists and the shopkeepers," are all lifelike delineations.

Mr. Walpole's method is that of the realist, but he has scarcely employed it to the best of its possibilities. Turning the pages of his novel is like looking through a rather tiresome collection of photographs of the characters' daily actions. In reading Conrad's masterful novels for a contrasting example the reader has the impression of looking at a series of artistic paintings, each interpretative instead of merely meticulously accurate. Most of these paintings are, moreover, of thoughts; while Walpole's photographs are largely of external action. The effect of the latter's piling up of minute details and multiplication of incidents were somewhat on the present reviewer's patience, and seemed to be scarcely justified simply by the exactitude of the character portraits produced by repetition. Reading them might be compared to taking your food in the form of compressed tablets rather than in tastier form; you get the result, but do not enjoy the process. The psychological novel of character, because its plot is of minor importance, must base its claims for favor upon the entertainment it affords while unfolding the personalities it delineates. Simply to succeed in delineating them does not make it a successful novel. The quality that makes Joseph Conrad's novels so absorbing and such great literature is the fact that on each page the reader looks through the author's eyes into the theater of a human soul, where each act presents a struggle between warring motives and impulses.

The scenes of "The Captives" are laid in London and Glebeshire, indicating that the author's recent Russian books were in the nature of literary excursions only. Several of the characters in "The Green Mirror" reappear in "The Captives," notably the Trenchards. The publisher's note says that Mr. Walpole considers the present novel, which he began in 1916 and finished this year, one of his favorites among his works. The book, which runs to 464 pages of fine print, is dedicated "To Arnold Bennett, with deep affection."

THE BLUE ROOM

The Blue Room. By Cosmo Hamilton. Little, Brown and Co.

Mr. Hamilton's latest story recounts the after effects of the great war upon two men of dissimilar temperaments. One of the men is Bill Mortimer, who has idled away his youth in a series of interludes of love; who has flung away his youth in dissipation and thus has unwittingly built up in the house of his heart a secret Blue Room where the past beats insistently upon the barred doors to undo him. Mortimer has emerged from the war a changed and a sober man; he abandons his former loves, returns to the country home of his rich parents, and begins to reconstruct a church out of the ruins of his past.

On the other hand, Bill Mortimer's best pal, Jedburgh, emerges from the war with a craving to shake off the wrappings of the past, and in a sort of mental shell shock would begin to indulge in a happy-go-lucky dissipation. Jedburgh comes to visit his friend and finds the latter deeply in love with Martha Wainwright. For, as Mortimer himself says, he is possessed of an orgy of sentimental reconstruction; Bill sees in Martha (who lives near by and is derived of a solidly respectable family) the dream of his longing for a Miss Respectable; he sees her as, "a flower of a girl with the dew on her and a morning hymn in her eyes." But the past beats and batters, knocking loudly and ever more insistantly upon the walls of his secret Blue Room. Shall he tell Martha the truth? And will she leave him? Shall he put at stake what is so precious to him?

But Jedburgh, while on his visit to his friend, also becomes enamored with the simple, trusting Martha. He draws to the background in order to be faithful to Mortimer. At length, one day, Martha, while on a visit shopping in New York, peeps into the Blue Room of her lover, Bill. Disillusionment shatters the world about her. She sinks in despair amid the toppled wreckage of her life. With the wedding only a few hours away, she attempts to flee, to steal away and sacrifice herself on the altar of pride, when Jedburgh intercepts her. Ever loyal to his friend Bill, Jedburgh urges her, for sake of her lover whom she still loves, to let the dead past bury its dead. He exhorts her, "Then go up to your room, my dear, and get back into your wedding dress." So Martha went up again and a little later married Bill.

Although we may deny the truth or the validity of Jedburgh's exhortation to Martha, there can be no gain-saying the interest in the book. The plot, which is rather simple, at times dovetails in too smoothly to convince the reader. But once it gets fairly under way it carries the reader along without a hitch, to the very end.

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(d) Allegretto con Variazioni
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2nd Violin: G. Lestuzzi
Viola: B. Gershgorn
Cello: P. Brunelli

2nd Part

3.—Symphony No. 3 "Eroica" in E flat major Op. 55
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(b) Adagioassai: "Marcia Funebre
(c) Scherzo: Allegro Vivace
(d) Finale: Allegro molto (Variazionf)

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Bubonic Plague Breaks Out In Hailar; 8 Dead

(*Staff Wire to* THE CHINA PRESS)

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KULTUR EDICT IS FOISTED ON NATION

Many German Intellectuals Say They Were Misled By Vague Summary

PROTESTS THEN IGNORED

ntists, Poets And Others sillusioned Concerning Germany's Motives

BY GEORGE RENWICK.

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Details of the recantation by German intellectuals of the kultur manifesto of October, 1914, which denied that Germany was responsible for the war and other charges, throw vivid light on the methods of German propaganda.

Early in the war a small group of men with big names, such as Professor Adolf von Harnack and Max Liebermann, the famous painter, drew up the notorious document. A vague summary of it with an urgent request for signature was despatched to ninety-three representatives of German intellectual life, including seventeen artists, fifteen scientists, twelve theologians, nine poets, seven jurists seven professors of medicine, seven historians, five art critics, four philosophers, four philosogists, three musicians, two politicians and one theatrical manager.

Most of these were persuaded that as such persons as Harnach and Liebermann had signed there could be no harm in doing likewise. A good number wrote withdrawing their signatures when they read the full contents of the document, but then the mischief had been done. Others now plead in extenuation that at the time they believed Germany had been treacherously attacked and they did not then know how the German soldiery had acted in France and Belgium. Professor Foerser, the scientist, states that his signature was added without his definite consent.

Dr. Hans Wehberg, the well known German anti-militarist, who conducted the campaign against the Kultur manifesto, has now issed a pamphlet giving the results of the circular letter to these signatories of the manifesto still alive. He characterises the manifesto as a document of human stupidity and says it must be placed beside the notorious instructions by the German Foreign Office to the German delegates at The Hague Peace Conference of 1899 to vote against an international court of arbitration.

Only 75 of the original 93 signatories were alive when Wehberg began his task. No answers were received from 17, who he says are either afraid or too ill to reply. Sixteen declared they refused to recant though some for no more valid reason than that it would be unmanly, most notable among them being Siegfried Wagner, son of the composer. Forty out of fifty-eight answers reported recantation.

Following are among the interesting statements in Wehberg's pamphlet:

Professor Esser, Professor of Theology, Bonn University—"I would not have signed the document had I known the full contents."

Herr von Kaulbach, famous artist—"I deeply rue my signature on the document which in every way offends me."

Max Reinhardt, theatrical manager—"I am ready to recall my signature if others will do the same in the interest of future cooperation with foreign countries."

Hubert Eulenberg, poet—"When we signed we believed Germany had recourse merely to the holy right of self-defence. For four weeks we were forced to believe that."

"Richard Dehmel, the poet, recently deceased, who is commonly believed to be the author of the phrase "Gott Strafe England"—"If I had known the full contents probably I should not have signed, but I must refuse to withdraw my signature or my support of the manifesto."

Felix Von Weingartner, Musician—"Those who had followed German and Prussian politics for generations might have been better informed had they kept their eyes open and not believed everything which was uttered from under the pickelhaube and upturned moustache."

Carl Hauptmann, Poet—"The insight of artists and other intellectuals regarding the mechanism of politics was before the war decidedly scanty. German intellectuals were fundamentally men of idealistic mind and unsophisticated temperaments."

Professor Joseph Mausbach, theologian—"After consenting to sign I waited for a week before receiving the text. After reading it I immediately telegraphed my dismay and indignation to Berlin.

MINERS MAKE DEMANDS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—The miners in the State coal-mines have presented to the Victorian Government new schedule to govern the conditions of work.

Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co. Meets

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Ltd. was held yesterday, Mr. E. T. Byrne presided. The secretary having read the notice calling the meeting, the chairman said:

The report and accounts have been in your hands some days and with your permission I will adopt the usual procedure and take them as read.

Referrink to the accounts, there is one item especially which I think needs some explanation, i.e., Tls. 11,696.67 carried forward to the debit of profit and loss account. As the work of erecting the plant and machinery was not completed until September this year, about 83 percent of this figure is essentially preliminary expenses, and should be shown as such; but unfortunately no provision was made for additional preliminary expenses to those stated in the accounts presented and and therefore all expenses since then, excepting actual building, plant and machinery costs, must be placed to the debit of profit and loss account. Practically the whole of our "plant and machinery accessories, etc." were bought at a very favorable rate of exchange to the company (gold $125 per Tls. 100) and the equivalent value of this item at the exchange (gold $82½ per Tls. 100) ruling at the date the books were closed is Tls. 14,116.00 more than is shown in the accounts. Similarly with the item "cash at Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, San Francisco, G.$6,247.22—if re-converted into taels on November 30, 1920, the value of this asset would be Tls. 2,547.00 more than is stated in the accounts.

ACCOUNT OVERDRAWN

We have to thank the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for supplying necessary working capital by allowing us to overdraw our account, to cover which we have deposited with them the title deeds for our property. We hope that as the superiority of our laundry work is demonstrated, the public will come forward and add to their support in sending us their laundry work by also taking Shares in the company, so that we may not be hampered by a lack of necessary workng capital.

Your chairman at the statutory meeting on September 15 last year reported the purchase of the building site and the contracts entered into for buildings, plant, machinery, etc., and I will now give you a brief outline of the progress of work since then. At that time it was expected that the whole of our laundry, plant and machinery would be shipped from San Francisco before the end of October, 1919, but owing to congestion of freight on the railways and inadequate tonnage, the greater portion of it had not come to hand when Mr. H. A. Nicholson, the expert sent out by the suppliers to erect the plant, arrived in Shanghai on the first of the new year. This hampered progress but not seriously, as construction work on the building was frequently held up owing to non-weather working days, and it was late in March before the concrete flooring was properly set to enable Mr. Nicholson to proceed with the work of erecting the plant. Delay was again met with owing to the late arrival of the boiler. Your directors had prior to Mr. Nicholson's arrival, purchased a Cochrane standard patent boiler which, according to local experts' opinion, seemed to be ample for the laundry's requirements, but after further consideration Mr. Nicholson considered this boiler was quite inadequate for the successful running of the plant when at full pressure, and therefore another boiler had to be purchased at that late hour, which was no easy matter in view of the urgency of immediate delivery. As a result the present boiler in use, a 100 H. P. Return Tubular Type from the Frost Manufacturing Co., Chicago, was not delivered until the latter part of June, preventing any trial of the plant until the last week in August. Practically the whole of the machinery and fittings have now been installed and are in working order, and the complete equipment of the works will be effected very shortly.

BUILDING COMPLETED

The works building has now been completed and is an imposing structure which has allowed the present plant to be erected upon what now seems a most satisfactory plan, and ample room has been provided for considerable extensions when our business grows, as we hope it may. A comfortable and well arranged flat for the manager has been built above one wing of the works and will soon be ready for occupation.

Shortly after the first trial of the machinery the laundry was in a position to accept experimental work in order to train the Chinese to handle the various machines. An arrangement was made with the management of the Astor House to take in a certain amount of their laundry work free of charge and with a view to securing later the whole of the work of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. I am glad to say that the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., have now agreed to contract with us. About the middle of October we circularised all the leading clubs and steamship companies, soliciting their work at rates which compared very favorably with those charged by the Chinese laundrymen, but I regret to say our offers were practically ignored, and it appears from the few replies received that the majority prefer to continue to support methods which are well known to be both uncleanly and injurious to materials.

Having introduced this subject I may say that your directors and secretaries are of the opinion that shareholders can do more to secure the support of clubs, etc., than any individual efforts on their part, as it is evident that the committees of the various clubs have not given the matter fair consideration; the prices quoted to the clubs, hotels, etc., compare very favorably with Chinese laundrymen's and in view of the very superior methods of an up-to-date steam laundry it is remarkable that out of all those circulated only the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. have so far contracted with the company.

COLLECTING DIFFICULTIES

As the problem of collecting and delivering individuals' work is a very difficult one; to begin with, the company has not so far advertised beyond sending a price list to all shareholders, together with an application for the company's motor van to call regularly. The reason for this is that to have more work than we can handle satisfactorily at the inception would only lead to difficulties with customers which, needless to say, must be avoided if the laundry is to acquire a good name. We feel confident, however, that as our business progresses and our workers become more experienced with new machines and methods employed we shall impress upon the public generally the superiority of our laundry work compared with that done by Chinese.

Our prices are charged according to the separate articles and work out little if any more than those charged by Chinese laundries on the flat rate basis of so much per 100 pieces. As our workers become gradually more experienced our production will increase and we expect soon to be able to accept general work.

The laundry is equipped to deal with a minimum of 700,000 pieces monthly. Our present shareholders number 354 and we expect their support by sending us the whole of their laundry work and inducing others to do so.

ISSUE PROSPECTUS

The directors have issued an illustrated prospectus with the object of obtaining a wider spread of individual shares amongst Shanghai residents, and appealing to all who appreciate the value of sanitary precautions and perfect cleanliness in the treatment of their clothing and household linen. The directors have in view a most up-to-date laundry, comprising every modern feature for general laundry work and in course of time for dry cleaning and dyeing, and urge the support and co-operation of Shanghai residents in this enterprise, which was started for the healthful benefit of the whole community.

Mr. H. A. Nicholson, who was engaged for the installation of the machinery, remains with us for the time being.

The public are cordially invited to inspect the works at any time during business hours.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co., were appointed secretaries and general managers of the company on January 1, 1920, and from that date took over such duties from Mr. C. F. McWilliams. Prior to that date, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co. did a considerable amount of work in an unofficial capacity in organising the flotation of the company.

DIRECTORS WAIVE FEES

The board of directors wish to record their appreciation of the advisory committee's services to the company and to thank them in the name of the company for their help. From January 7, 1920, the board of directors considered that the duties and responsibilities of the advisory committee ceased, in accordance with the conditions of the prospectus of the company, the company having then been incorporated and actually commenced business.

In view of the present financial position of the company, the directors (with the exception of one director who received his fee upon his resignation and departure from Shanghai) have waived all fees due to them from the formation of the company up to November 30, 1920.

I think there is nothing more on which I need remark, but should anybody have any questions to ask relative to the works or to the accounts as presented, I will endeavor to give any further information so far as I am able.

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Centenary Committee Of M. E. Church, South, Preparing Year's Work

The Conference Centenary Committee of the China Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at the Centenary headquarters at 10:15 a.m. yesterday, when a large number were present.

The Centenary plans for the coming year embrace six branches of work which are divided under the following heads: evangelism, revival, lay activities, family worship, stewardship and life service.

A new departure, of great importance is the plan to hold a great laymen's convention of delegates from every charge in the Conference. A committee composed of S. K. Tsao, D. D. Lee, Z. T. Kiang and Mrs. K. T. Yang was appointed to take this matter in charge. They will co-opt others to serve with them as the need arises.

Much other business of less public interest but of great importance to the work was transacted.

The Committee was entertained at tiffin at the home of the General Secretary, Dr. D. D. Lee, 2 Young Allen Terrace.

The afternoon session adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

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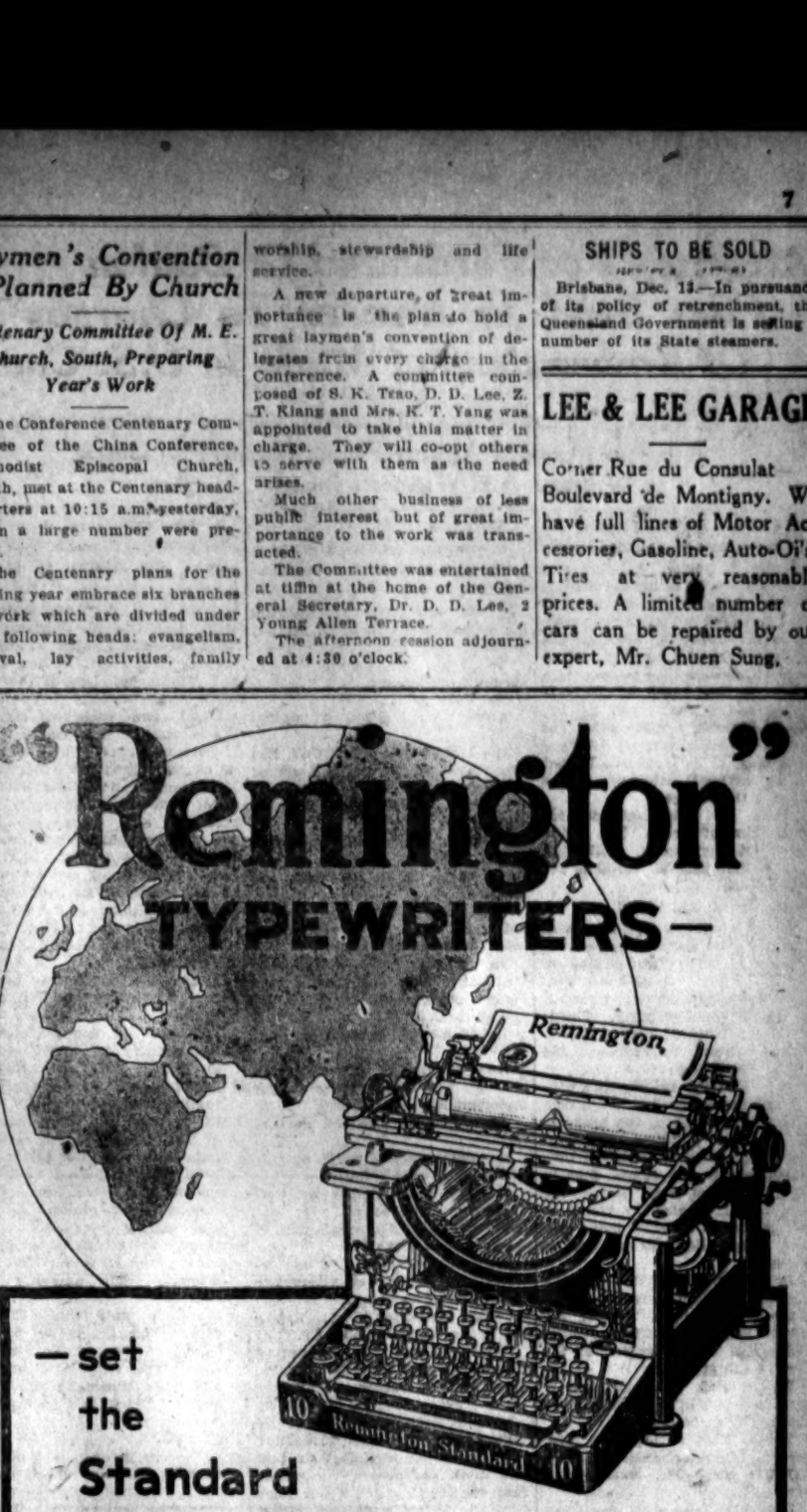

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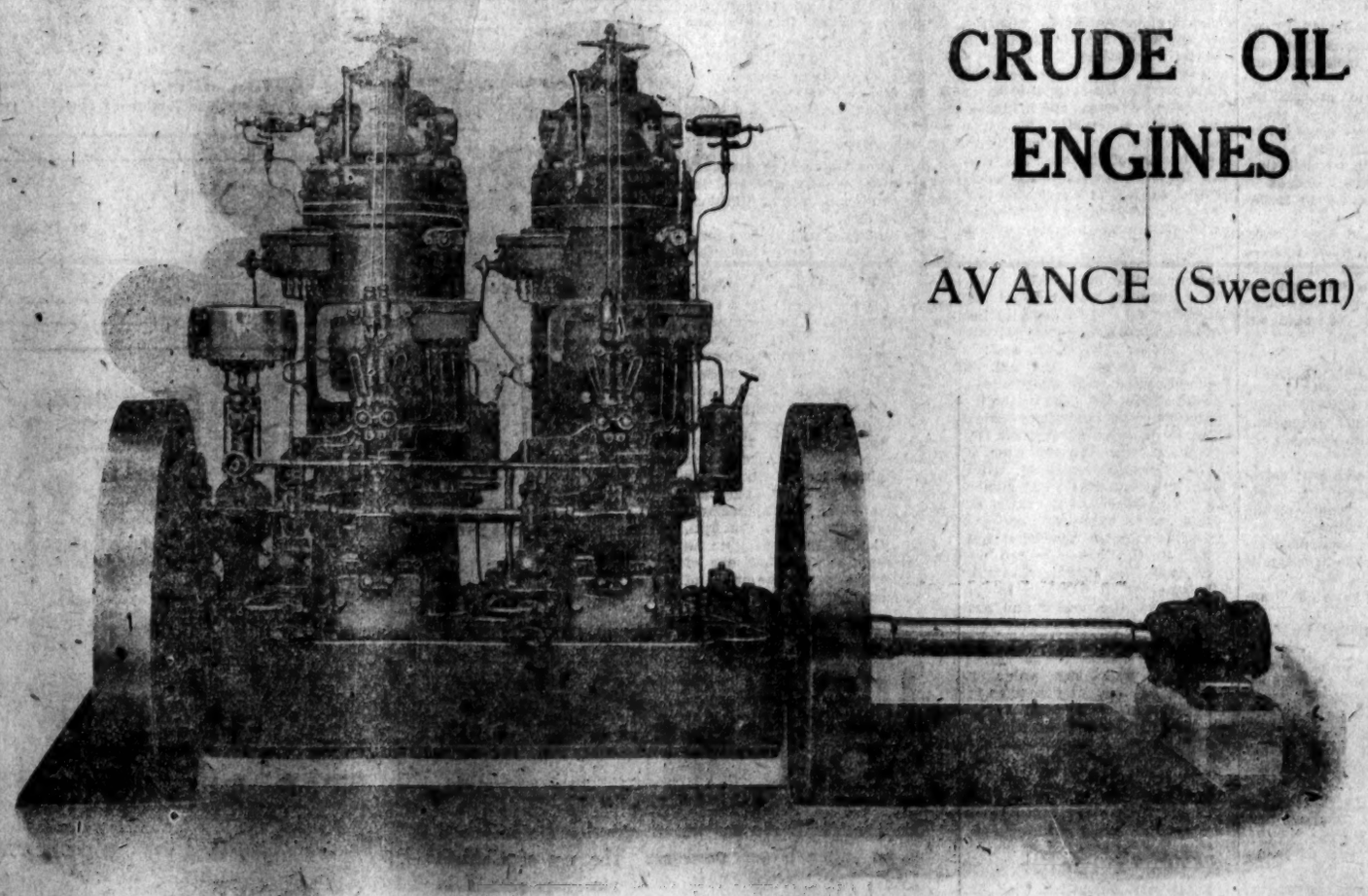

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Attorney For Ferdinand G. Boulon Files Brief In Answer To Charges Of Embezzlement Made In U.S. Court

Mr. R. S. Haskell, Counsel For Defendant, Makes Lengthy Reply To Accusation Lodged Against Former Manager Of Gaston Williams And Wigmore, Inc., In Shanghai

Mr. R. S. Haskell, attorney for Mr. Ferdinand G. Boulon, former manager of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, who is facing charges of embezzlement made by that firm, has filed in the United States Court for China the brief for the defense. The document which runs to considerable length, is a reply to the brief for the prosecution, filed last week by Mr. W. S. Fleming, who acted as Special United States Attorney with Maj. C. P. Holcomb, United States District Attorney, at the trial of the charges.

Space is not available for publication of the full text of the brief in a single issue. Following is the first part of the brief for the defense:

BRIEF FOR DEFENSE

The elements of the offense of embezzlement to be considered in connection with the matter at bar are First: The property generally. Second: The possession or care of that property. Third: The ownership of that property. Fourth: The conversion, and Fifth: The intent.

Mr. Boulon is charged with wrongfully converting to his own use certain money, the property of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Far Eastern Division, Inc., which money was at the time in the possession and under the care of Mr. Boulon by virtue of the position which he held with that Corporation as manager at Shanghai.

In order to establish a case the prosecution must prove:

One: That at the time of the alleged embezzlement Mr. Boulon had either the possession or the care of the property;

Two: That that property is such that it can be the subject of larceny or embezzlement.

Three: That it was the property of the complainant.

Four: That Mr. Boulon converted it to his own use and

Five: That that conversion was made with the felonious intent of depriving Gaston, Williams and Wigmore of the same.

We take issue on each of these subjects. We deny:

First: That Mr. Boulon had possession at all or that he had such care of the property in question as is necessary to establish this point for the prosecution.

Second: That the property in most of the original charges is subject to embezzlement, being merely credits.

Third: That the money was the property of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore.

Fourth: That there was any conversion, and

Fifth: That there was any intention to deprive Gaston, Williams and Wigmore of anything which they had any right to.

THE PROPERTY

In Government's Ex. "III," we find Mr. Boulon charged with the conversion of ten different sums of money.

Count Nine was dropped because the Complainants found that they were so careless (or so anxious?) in charging a man with a serious offense that they duplicated the amount alleged to have been embezzled in Count One.

Counts Seven and Eight were so conclusively proven to have included only sums of money "converted" by one Jones and not Mr. Boulon that the learned Commissioner omitted to bind Mr. Boulon over to this Court on those Counts.

(See transcript Pg. 193 &184)

Counts One, Three, Four, Five, Six and Ten, as well as Counts Seven, Eight and Nine, charge the accused with embezzlement of money.

The evidence shows conclusively that Mr. Boulon got only "credits" on the books of the Company for these sums.

We refer to the evidence regarding the alleged conversion of "credits" by counts, viz:

Count Three (Page 9 Transcript)

A—Yes, but credited to F. G. Boulon.

Q—Mr. Beeson, what became of the funds, this Tls. 4,538.05 representing the profits on these two exchange transactions with the Belgium Bank

A—The amount was credited on the books to Boulon's personal account.

Again see page 10, Beeson admitting crediting Boulon's account with this amount.

Count Four (Page 12 Transcript)

Q—What became of the profits?

A—They were credited on the books to F. G. Boulon.

Count Five (Pages 13 and 14 Transcript)

Q—What became of the balance?

A—The balance was credited to F. G. Boulon.

Q—How much was that?

A—Tls. 1,110.47, placed to F. G. Boulon credit with firm.

Count Six (Pages 14 and 15 Transcript)

Q—What was the profit realised by G.W.W. on this?

A—Tls. 2,116.39.

Q—Did that amount remain to credit of G.W.W. with Asia Banking Corporation?

A—It was credited on the books of G.W.W. to F. G. Boulon account.

Q—This transaction went through the books?

A—Yes.

Count Ten (Page 27 Transcript)

Q—I show you check Gov. Ex. Ee, date April 30, in favor of G.W.W. for Tls. 1,298.70 and ask whether G.W.W. received that check?

A—They did. The money was passed through the books and credited to F. G. Boulon's account.

Regarding Count One similar evidence appears on Pages 28 and 30 of the transcript.

In re Tls. 7,138.78 Gov. Ex. Hh, compradore order from Asia Bank dated June 15, 1920, received by G.W.W.

Q—Was it put into the account of G.W.W.?

A—Put into the account or put through the books under proper endorsement. (Page 28)

In re Tls. 1,731.89 Part of count one.

Q—There was a profit on this transaction wasn't there?

A—Yes. Tls. 1,731.89 on that particular transaction. It was paid to G.W.W. and credited to F. G. Boulon. (Page 30)

No further evidence of conversion appears except an attempt to show that the amounts referred to were thereafter largely drawn out by Mr. Boulon. (Gov. Ex. Ccc)

The evidence in this regard shows simply that Mr. Boulon drew certain sums of money which were charged to his account. It does not show that the sums drawn were charged against the profits on exchange or that had there not been such profits, that Mr. Boulon could not have likewise drawn equal or greater sums of money. Mr. Boulon says that he had a credit balance at all times with the firm; that he had commissions due him, loans and salary due him at all times during the period covered by the transactions in question. It has not been proven that the sums referred to in the Counts mentioned were ever paid to Mr. Boulon, or that he actually received the same.

A "credit" is not such property is may be the subject of embezzlement. It has no length, breadth or depth and is not a thing one can have the custody or care of in the sense of the law governing crimes.

Remember that embezzlement is a statutory crime enacted to cover cases of larceny where the element of trespass is lacking. The thing of value converted in the act of embezzlement must be a thing which can be taken as in the act of stealing.

Now who could steal a credit? What thief could enter the offices of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore and steal a credit? No, the credit which Mr. Boulon got on the books of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore is not a thing which is the subject of conversion and hence not property, or a thing of value, within the meaning of the code.

In the cases of State vs. Stebbins, reported in 33 S.W. 1147, the defendant was indicted for embezzlement of a certain negotiable promissory note payable to his order. The Court said:

"The defense was and is based upon this proposition: That upon the face of the indictment and the corresponding proofs it appeared that the Defendant was the treasurer of the Corporation; that, after the note was drawn and signed by the officers of the Corporation and indorsed by the directors for its benefit, it was left in the hands of the Defendant as treasurer; this being true it was still in the hands of the maker and had not been delivered and consequently it had no value and therefore was not the subject of larceny and any value it might subsequently acquire by negotiation could not relate back and render it of value or the subject of larceny at the time he embezzled it."

Likewise a credit is not the subject of larceny or embezzlement until that particular thing is converted into something real, having dimensions.

THE CARE OR CUSTODY

It is not submitted that Mr. Boulon had the possession of the property alleged to have been converted. Therefore he must have had the "care" in the words of the statute. Volume 1 "Words and Phrases," Page 972 defines "care" as used in criminal law where any employee is made liable for embezzlement of funds under his care as the equivalent of "custody" and "may mean charge, safe-keeping, preservation or security."

The evidence shows that Mr. Boulon was the manager of the complainant corporation and as such he did have much to do concerning the finances of the corporation. However, it has been testified to (pages 7 and 59 transcript) that Gaston, Williams and Wigmore had a dual system of custody; that Mr. Boulon could not disburse moneys of the concern except against a legitimate account and then only through the accounting department which had the real custody of the funds. A check signed or endorsed by Mr. Boulon only for the firm could not be negotiated. The evidence also shows that Mr. Beeson, the auditor appointed by the head office in New York, with power of attorney and authority equal to that of Mr. Boulon was the real custodian of the funds of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore at Shanghai. (Transcript Pages 57, 80, 138 and 139)

It has been said in The Law of Crimes, Clark and Marshall, Page 507, that:

"Some of the statutes in this country are much broader in terms than the English statute and do not expressly require that the property shall have come into the possession of the accused and in construing these statutes the courts have differed. Most hold that the statutes being intended to supplement the law of larceny and supply supposed defents therein are not to be construed as applying to a conversion of property that amounts to a larceny; and that they apply, therefore, only where the accused had the lawful possession of the property at the time of the conversion and do not apply where he had mere custody and is therefore guilty of larceny."

Page 509:

"Where possession is obtained with felonious intent under such circumstances as would ordinarily make him bailee he is guilty of larceny if he had the intent to steal the property at the time he received it 'and in such case, by weight of authority he cannot be indicted and convicted under the statutes punishing embezzlement.'"

And further:

"If a servant or agent has merely the custody of goods which he feloniously appropriates, the offense is larceny. If he has possession, it is embezzlement." (Powell vs. State, 34 Ark. 693)

Also:

"Where a husband converts money left with his wife by a third party he is guilty of larceny and not of embezzlement." (Pullam vs. State, 78 Ala. 31)

So it would appear from the circumstances of this case and the authorities cited that Mr. Boulon did not have such possession of the funds of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore as to be in the position to commit the crime alleged.

OWNERSHIP

The profits on the exchange transactions were property of Mr. Boulon and not Gaston, Williams and Wigmore.

We all know and it was testified to by several witnesses (Transcript pages 85-86-170-176-177) that exchange is always settled (or purchased) by a trading concern for the account of some particular thing or party, viz: exchange is always purchased either at the request of dealers to cover payments in local currency of goods arriving purchased in a foreign currency or purchased by the firm in the same manner to cover a purchase of cargo arriving for the Company's account. Any other purchase would not be legitimate business for the concern for it, the firm, would either be speculating on its own account or allowing one of its employees to use the credit of the concern either to speculate or to settle exchange for some other personal use.

All this is done in the name of the concern. The Bank only contracts with the concern. But can it be said that in the event such exchange is sold that the profit resulting is the property of the concern or that any loss sustained is a loss by the concern simply because of the fact that the business was done in the name of the concern? Naturally the Bank credits or charges the profit or loss to the concern but that act does not make it "the concern's." It is not only not property of the concern but is not prima facie the property of the concern knowing as we do that the exchange is more often settled for the account of others than actually for the concern itself.

Where a broker buys commodities in his own name for the account of another has the broker any property in that commodity? Where an agent buys goods in his own name for the account of his principal has the broker any title to the goods? Likewise, where Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, buy exchange in its own name for the account of another has it any property in that exchange?

Exchange must be treated the same as goods, wares or merchandise. It is a commodity.

The evidence before the court both for the prosecution and for the defense, proves conclusively that in each of the transactions herein referred to, except only those transactions cowered by the original Counts Seven and Eight, Mr. Boulon the manager of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, purchased Sterling in the name of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore for the account of Mr. Boulon, an individual dealing with that concern; that in each instance there was a sale of a like amount of Sterling by Mr. Boulon, the manager, for the account of Mr. Boulon, the individual.

Referring to the transcript we find in a number of places where witnesses for the prosecution state that the firm did not speculate in exchange and yet Mr. Beeson says (page 66) that the purchases in question were "obviously for speculative purposes." On the next page (67) he says:

"You understand that I am not denying that these were bought by Mr. Boulon for the purpose of being for his own account, but without the right to do so and without anybody's sanction."

Again Mr. Beeson says:

"I infer of course that he bought them (the contracts) with the intention of being for his own account because he later sold them for his own account."

On page 75 Mr. Beeson was asked the question:

"Suppose these exchange contracts here had resulted in a loss instead of a profit, would Mr. Boulon have been charged with that loss?""

Note the answer, which is as follows:

"Naturally if upon investigation it was found, as has been found, that he bought these exchanges without any legitimate purpose for buying them. Naturally an attempt would be made to collect any loss from him."

On page 85 Mr. Beeson says that the firm in settling exchange for open account would not settle for amount exceeding value of merchandise on order at the time, and further in answer to question says:

(Page 86) "If the firm settled in excess of their requirements it would be speculation."

Q—"And did the firm speculate?"

A—"It did not." And again he said: "All exchange not purchased to cover dealer's cargo or firm's stock orders, would not be legitimate purchases."

On page 125 Mr. Beeson in answer to Court said:

"The firm never bought exchange on speculation."

Again on page 86: Q—"Was there any exchange which was not legitimately purchased?"

A—"I would say that the cases in question were not legitimate purchases of exchange."

And page 87:

Q—"And you say that the exchange in question was purchased by the firm?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"What for?"

A—"In my opinion it was purchased by the manager for his own profits."

Page 88: Mr. Beeson said that the exchange in question was not bought at clients' request and not bought to cover firm's cargo.

Q—"Then it must have been speculation?"

A—"Speculation on Mr. Boulon's part."

Objected to by Mr. Fleming.

Page 93:

Q—"The sale contract (Gov. Ex. G) appeared in the book Feb. 16, did it not, and does that show that it is for account of any client?"

A—"We do not sell exchange for clients. The exchange is bought for account of clients. This is a sale. Certainly it does not show being sold for any client."

Page 93:

Count: "How was this credit made to Boulon's account?"

A—"I can only assume that. The fact that Boulon in his own handwriting on many of these contracts has initialed his own name after the exchange was sold would indicate that he was conducting the instructions as what to do with the profits."

Page 130:

In answer to the Court, Mr. Beeson says:

"The exchange was not bought nor sold for ordinary cargo or indent transactions of the firm. Therefore they must have been put through by Mr. Boulon for some other purpose."

Mr. Jones, on cross examination.

Page 165. Mr. Jones said: "If you ask my opinion, I knew he was speculating."

Q—"Was he speculating on behalf of the Company?"

A—"Not to my knowledge."

"Camouflage idea." Jones says his "opinion," not a fact.

Mr. Jones says he knew of each transaction as they came up first to the last. Knew of each purchase and sale as it came up.

Page 167: Mr. Jones said he "knew some settlements were for Boulon's account."

Q—"Did you report to Mr. Coleman or to Mr. Beeson?"

A—"I did not."

Mr. Jones said further, "Initials meant purchase or sale was for his (Boulon's) account."

Page 167. Mr. Jones said:

"Exchange purchased for stock or dealer's account and sold for export."

Page 177. Mr. Jones said:

"Firm purchased exchange for the payment of import cargo."

Page 177. Mr. Jones says:

"Must have some account to which to charge this particular exchange which Gaston, Williams & Wigmore might buy from time to time."

Page 190. Mr. Jones said:

"All contracts held by firm now for speculative purposes are either Boulon's or Jones'."

In addition to this evidence given by adverse witnesses that the exchange in question was purchased and sold by Mr. Boulon for his own account we have the evidence of Mr. Boulon himself where he clearly states that each transaction was for his own account, that the profits, were his except in cases where he shared some of that profit with certain Chinese, and that the Complainant had no interest in the exchange.

How can it be said after hearing such evidence as this that the exchange profits in question were the property of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore? Mr. Boulon is charged with embezzling his very own profits, something which he earned as the result of his experience as a dealer in this commodity and as a result of the risk he took in the event of a declining market. And the complainant's only basis for claiming those profits is the fact that its name and credit was used and yet the burden is upon the complainant to prove conclusively its ownership.

In this very important issue the prosecution has failed and with this defense alone, established as it is, the verdict must be not guilty.

THE CONVERSION

With regard to the question of conversion, Bishops Criminal Law (Vol. II page 215) states:

"On assuming the needful criminal intent to exist he must and need only do what in our civil jurisprudence is termed conversion."

So on this authority we turn to civil cases to determine what conversion is.

In the case of B. & O. Ry. vs. O'Donnell, 21 L. R. A. 117, the the court said:

"A conversion is an unauthorised assumption and exercise of the right to ownership over goods or personal chattels belonging to another to the alteration of their condition or the exclusion of the owners rights."

There can be no conversion where there has been no demand and refusal.

In the case of Velzian vs. Lewis (On 1888) 16 Pac. 631, it was said that conversion is where one deals with chattels not belonging to him in a manner which is inconsistent with the rights of the lawful owner.

In the case of Union Stock Yard, etc., vs. Mallery (Ill. 1885) 41 N. E. 888, the Court said:

"In an action for trover, which is a possessory action, the Plaintiff must recover on the strength of his own title and not upon the weakness of his adversary's title and he must show not only a tortious conversion of the personal property by the Defendant but also that at the time of the alleged conversion he had the right of property general and special in the chattels converted, and also the possession or right to immediate possession. There must be a concurrence both of the right of property and the actual possession or right to immediate possession and this concurrence must exist at the time of the conversion."

So it would seem that the burden is upon the complainants to prove their right to the exchange profits conclusively before they can establish a case of conversion. This they have failed to do.

INTENT

Intent is the big thing which the prosecution has failed in. True, intent must be presumed from the actions of the accused. However those actions must be such that it can be safely presumed beyond reasonable doubt that the Defendant acted with felonious intent and made an intentionally wrong disposal of property indicating a design to cheat and deceive the owner.

"Accordingly the mere detention of money belonging to another without a fraudulent intent to deprive the other of his property does not, it has been held, constitute embezzlement; or the mere voluntary doing of an act, the unexpected consequence of which is to deprive the owner of his property there being no intention that the act shall have such result, cannot constitute a crime. Further, the felonious intent must exist at the time of the conversion. Indeed, the time when this intent to steal is formed marks the distinction between larceny and embezzlement as it is generally recognised. If at the time a person receives the property he had the fraudulent intent to convert it to his own use and deprive the owner of it and did in fact obtain possession for that purpose then the crime is larceny.

But to constitute the crime something must be done in the execution of the fraudulent intention . . . If, however, appropriation is made upon the belief honestly entertained by the accused that he had lawful title or right to appropriate it, the act is not criminal." (9 Ruling Case Law, pages 1277 & 1278)

Again, in The Law of Crimes, Clark & Marshall, at page 521, it is stated:

"To constitute embezzlement there must be as in larceny, a fraudulent intent to deprive the owner of his property. If property is converted under a bona fide claim of right an action for conversion may lie, but the conversion is not embezzlement however unfounded the claim may be." Citing cases)

A further authority defining the intent necessary is found in the case of Fleener vs. State, cited in 23 S. W. I.

In this case the accused was charged with embezzling a sum of money, property of a certain Pacific Express Co. In the course of the trial in the lower court the counsel for the accused asked for the following instruction to be given to the jury:

"The mere failure to pay over, to the Pacific Express Company the money in his hands, by defendent, at the proper time, would not in itself constitute the offense of embezzlement; but to constitute embezzlement it must appear that the defendant did retain money of the Pacific Express Co., that came into his hand by reason of his agency by attempting to in some manner conceal from the Company the fact that he was in possession of same or by falsely and fraudulently keeping his accounts so as to prevent the Company from knowing the defendant had it in his possession; and the taking and receiving the same being lawful the appropriation thereof must appear to be felonious."

The Court refused this instruction and an appeal in reversing the order denying a new trial the upper court said:

"In order to show the felonious intent in cases like this, the weight of authority is to the effect that some kind or degree of concealment, or acts misleading

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Social Problem Presented By Visiting Commission At First Meetings Yesterday

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Moral Welfare Committee which has taken such an active interest in the betterment of moral conditions in the Settlement and this Committee's suggestions that an Advisory Committee, and a local Secretary to the Commission should be appointed, were readily adopted by us.

FORM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"The following ladies and gentlemen kindly consented to serve on the Advisory Committee: "Mr. Skinner Turner, British Judge, who was elected Chairman; Drs. W. N. Billinghurst and J. W. Jackson; Mr. C. H. C. Platt, representing the French Council; Dr. S. A. Ransom, Mr. F. Rawlinson, Mrs. C. F. Remer, Mr. S. Sakuragi, Dr. Mary Stone. The Very Rev. Dean Symons and Dr. E. S. Tyau.

"Dr. W. W. Peter, Secretary to the Council on Health Education, very kindly consented to undertake the duties of Secretary to the Advisory Committee, as also duties of local Secretary to the Commission. The Committee lost no time in meeting and as a result of its deliberations, a tentative program of conferences and meetings had been drawn up ready for the Commission's arrival. So much for the Commission and its visit and now a few words as to the object of its visit.

OBJECT OF VISIT

"A Royal Commission was appointed in Great Britain, in 1913 to investigate the prevalence of venereal diseases, the devastation caused thereby and how prevention or alleviation could be effected. The findings of this Commission, which were presented in 1916, were such as to call for the most strenuous efforts to reduce the prevalence of these diseases in the interests of the community as a whole, which suffers as well as those who are engaged in professional prostitution.

"In Great Britain great headway has been made. It is realised that the cost of early treatment and instruction is far less than the cost of maintenance in the later and incurable stages of the disease. Facilities for free diagnosis and treatment are largely provided at the public expense; post graduate courses of instruction in modern methods of diagnosis and treatment have been provided for medical practitioners and in many other ways effort has been stimulated to reduce the prevalence of the disease.

GIVEN OFFICIAL SCOPE

The members of the Royal Commission became the executive Committee of the National Council, which is now recognised by the British Ministry of Health as its agents in undertaking educational propaganda work. Extension of its work was recently approved, by the authority given by the British Colonial Office for the despatch of two Commissions, one to the British Colonies in the East and the other to those in the West, to discuss with the members of the local medical faculties and with the administrative authorities, those practical measures which would be most likely to result in the reduction of venereal diseases. It is the first of these Commission—The Eastern Commission—that has honored us with a visit.

"Ladies and gentlemen: In your name, in the name of the Council and in the name of the community as a whole, I wish to express our very grateful appreciation to the National Council for thus including Shanghai in the Commission's itinerary, also a welcome and a like expression of appreciation to the members of the Commission: Mrs. Neville Rolfe, Dr. Rupert Hallam and Miss E. O. Crant. We wish them every possible success, and so far as it lies in our power, we will do what we can to insure such success, relying on you who are present here this evening for your support and through you for the support of those different interests which you represent.

"One more word before I sit down—our very appreciative thanks to Judge Skinner Turner and to those who are serving with him on the Advisory Committee for so very kindly coming to the Council's assistance and to Dr. Peter, the Committee's indefatigable secretary."

DOCTOR HALLAM SPEAKS

After expressing thanks to those present and to the Municipal Council for the reception that had been accorded in Shanghai to the visiting commission Doctor Hallam, in opening his address, mentioned the general purposes in view and outlined the history of the investigation that was begun by a commission in England in 1912 and which led to the formation of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases.

He said that early in the inquiry it was found that the prevalence of the diseases investigated was much greater than had been recognised and that the figures of the final report, presented in 1916 were so startling that not only Great Britain but the whole world decided that something must be done. The commission found that in the large centers of Britain a tenth of the population was infected. It was found later, the speaker said, that the same percentage applied to American cities and in parts of continental Europe the proportion was as high as one in five.

THIRD MOST DEADLY

He said that one of these diseases had come to be recognised as the third most deadly known, ranking after tuberculosis and pneumonia. In addition to its big mortality rate, Doctor Hallam said this disease fills the work houses, asylums and institutions for the blind. He asserted that fifty percent of the blindness among children and 15 percent of the inmates of asylums are victims of the disease. As an outcome of its findings, Doctor Hallam said, the British commission recommended that the most comprehensive facilities for affording treatment be established and that the public be educated to recognise the nature of the evil.

The speaker explained that there are two important diseases of this nature. He said that the more serious first became known after the return of Columbus from his voyage of discovery to America. He said that the second disease was much more ancient, as it had been traced back to the time of the Roman Empire. He remarked that the antiquity of these two diseases had been used as an argument against attempts to banish them, it being urged that as they had existed for hundreds of years it could be assumed that they always would exist. Answering this he spoke of what had been done to drive the menace of yellow fever from the Panama Canal zone and how malaria had been exterminated in many countries.

EVIL WIDESPREAD

The speaker said that one could see in any general hospital ward diseases that were the outgrowth of the social plague and in children's wards infants born with the disease and suffering consequent blindness or deafness.

He went on to tell something of modern methods of treatment saying that through discoveries of recent years drugs had been found that would definitely cure the graver disease in its earlier stages. He said this treatment should be provided and made accessible.

On the subject of gonorrhea he said the germ had been discovered about 10 years ago. He said the large proportion of cases are not quickly cured and while patients may find themselves relieved of all inconvenience and fail to manifest signs of the disease they may remain infectious for many years. Women, he said, suffer far more than men from the ravages of this disease and in women he said often it necessitates major operations. Gynecologists, he stated, had estimated that half of the cases of women under treatment in hospitals were due to the disease. He told something of the deadly affects of the disease on the eyes of new born children.

Continuing, the speaker said that in the past few years a great change in the attitude of the public toward social diseases had been brought about and that the general subject no longer was kept in obscurity.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Telling of what has been done to combat the evil in various lands he said it had been found of no value to provide free treatment without full co-operation of physicians and he remarked that his commission had been glad to observe on its tour through the United States and Canada that medical men in those countries were co-operating in every way with public efforts to stamp out the diseases.

In dealing with the problem he said also that another essential was that the quack practitioner must be eliminated together with quack nostrums. He said formerly a victim, ashamed to go to a medical man for relief, often permitted himself to be misled by advertisements of unreliable concerns with the result that he barred the way to cure against himself.

One of Doctor Hallam's most significant statements was in reference to his own practice as a specialist covering a period of ten years. He asserted that forty percent of his patients suffering from social diseases had acquired them innocently. This forty percent, he explained, consisted largely of women and children.

He said it had long been recognised that prostitution is intimately connected with venereal disease and to illustrate this he told of an experience in San Francisco. The city, a seaport much like Shanghai, he said in 1917 abolished a district called the Barbary Coast, given over to brothels. Before this was done, he said it had been found that the proportion of troops stationed at San Francisco that became infected was 167 in 1,000. In a month after the Barbary Coast was closed he said this proportion dropped to 25 in 1,000 men and 14 months later to 5 in 1,000 men.

MRS. ROLFE SPEAKS

Mrs. Rolfe opened her address by asking if we had any policy for the prevention of the social evil and she pointed out that while it was essential to afford methods of treatment and cure it was equally important to provide means of prevention. She said it was a question not to be solved by any one measure. It could not be done by education alone nor by legislation.

She said it was needful to alter the public viewpoint and she referred to Doctor Hallam's assertion that 40 percent of patients were morally innocent as a reason why the stigma that has attached to such diseases should be removed. In this connection she told something of changes brought about in the working of the Friendly Societies in England. In the light of discoveries that have been made in connection with the subject she said that the policy of these societies has been modified so that they now treat the social diseases just as other maladies are treated.

She spoke at some length of commercialised vice as an intangible aspect that must be made more fully understood as a step toward removal of sources of infection. Dwelling on the relation between these diseases and the Social evil she told of an experience met with in Japan where the health of the people is gauged by the medical examinations. It was found, she said, that in a single district in which the Social evil had been prohibited for a period of 35 years the number of victims of disease was 20 percent less than in other districts where examinations were held.

Mrs. Rolfe told of methods that had been followed successfully in other places by which information was disseminated and outlined steps that may advisedly be taken here. She went on to tell something of the economic losses to communities traceable to social diseases, illustrating what she said with statistics gathered from industrial concerns in Britain.

At the conclusion of her address Dr. W. W. Peter gave an outline of the program of lectures and conferences that are to be held by the visiting commission.

Sunday League Is Formed In Nantao

The Nantao Christian Institute, Shanghai, realising the importance of starting a sort of the Sunday Service League for the English speaking young people of Nantao, like that of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A., held its first meeting on December 12 at 4:00 p.m. in its General Assembly Hall.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. V. P. Ting, a member of the Institute, who explained briefly the reasons appertaining to the founding of such a league and requested the kind co-operation of the guests present to make the league a success by their constant attendance.

The mixed choir of the South Gate Mary Farnham's High School and the Lowrie Institute rendered a special selection—"All Hail the Power"—after which Secretary Hall of the National Committee of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. delivered an inspiring address entitled "God's Call to Young People."

The meeting was attended by student representatives of the Mary Farnham's High School, the Lowrie Institue, the Shanghai Commercial College and other institutions of Nantao. It came to a close at 5 p.m. There is every reason to believe that very shortly the Sunday Service League of Nantao will be as prosperous and serviceable to the young people of China as that of the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. in the Nantao.

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That women may become stronger, healthier, more beautiful and better able to meet the cares of home, social and business life by increasing the supply of iron in their blood is the opinion of Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon of Monmouth Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, who says: "What women need to put roses in their cheeks and the springtime of life into their step is not cosmetics or stimulating drugs, but plenty of rich, pure red blood. Without it no woman can do credit to herself or to her work. Iron is one of the greatest of all strength and blood-builders, and I have found nothing in my experience so effective for helping to make strong, healthy, red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron. From a careful examination of the formula and my own tests of Nuxated Iron, I feel convinced that it is a preparation which any physician can take himself or prescribe for his patients with the utmost confidence of obtaining highly beneficial and satisfactory results."

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Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Dr. King is absolutely right. As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is one of the greatest of all strength builders. Many a woman who is run-down, easily tired out, nervous and irritable suffers from iron deficiency and does not know it. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase physical energy, and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. Like Dr. King, and doubtless hundreds of other fellow physicians, I have prescribed Nuxated Iron many, many times and I have seen frequent instances where it gave renewed strength and energy, increased power and endurance, steady nerves, and the rosy bloom of health in about ten days' or two weeks' time. I consider Nuxated Iron one of the foremost blood and body builders—the best to which I have ever had recourse."

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LAUZANNE INVITES AMERICAN LEAGUE

Paris Editor Calls On Successful Candidate To Make One 'That Will Work'

PERTINAX LAUDS HARDING

Other French Editorial Writers Look On Election As A Blow To League Prospects

BY EDWIN L. JAMES

Paris, Nov. 3.—In an article to be published tomorrow morning, Stephane Lauzanne, editor of the Matin, asks Senator Harding to repair the League of Nations so that it will work like the Wrights airplane or Edison's phonograph. While ignoring Harding's suggestion of another association, Lauzanne tells him that there will not be much trouble about any changes in the League America may desire in exchange for her co-operation.

Lauzanne pays the customary French tribute to the successful candidate. He would probably have been as laudatory to Governor Cox had the latter won, but because Lauzanne's message to Harding unquestionably represents the ideas of a large part of French opinion, it is as important as it is interesting. He writes:

"I want to tell my countrymen why they ought to rejoice at the result of the election of Nov. 2 and why they ought to salute with confidence, joyfully and with enthusiasm, the arrival of Harding to power.

"First of all Harding stands for order. He has spoken over there as Millerand has spoken here. And his Vice President, Calvin Coolidge, in the face of the strikers of Boston acted as Millerand acted facing the strikers last May.

"In the next place Harding stands for clear thinking. He is one of those who in 1919 when they were negotiating this covenant made up of philosophical dreams and egoism, saw clear and opposed it, demanding that the conditions to be opposed on Germany be settled first and that only afterwards should be undertaken the establishment of permanent peace in the world by means of a League of Nations.

MESSAGE TO HARDING

"Thus to the great citizen who on March 4 will succeed not only Wilson, but Roosevelt, Lincoln and Grant I say: 'Mr. President, you have as chief of the American State would have, our respect and our affection. But you have something more, you have our confidence. You saw right in 1919 when with anger mixed with grief you said that France and Europe were in danger of being drowned in a dream after they had been drowned in blood. You are the very incarnation of that wonderful country of America which is made up of equal doses of idealism and commonsense. You have shown us how high was your idealism. Now show us how robust is your commonsense.

"'It was a machine which worked that the Wright brothers invented. It was a phonograph which worked that Edison invented. It is a League of Nations which will work that we expect from you. That one which has been built is a heavy and unwieldly carcass in which there are no American characteristics—life, rapidity and fairness. Change it and put into it the qualities of your race, as for the pact guarantee which Mr. Wilson promised us and did not give us, don't trouble yourselves. It (was the stupidness of the fabrications of the treaty that they did not write in red letters what ought to have been written there and did write what it was needless to write there. Between Jusserand, who has been at Washington since the beginning of the century as the proud and happy representative of the dignity of France, and the American Administration there has been exchanged only three signed documents. Yet America has lent us billions and sent us millions of men. Written pacts are good with some countries. They are needless with America. A pact with American conscience and American friendship is sufficient for us.'"

URGES MATERIAL INTERESTS

Pertinax in the Echo de Paris tomorrow will say that America has abandoned the role of reformer and is going to take the world as it is. On that basis, which suits Pertinax all right, he hopes Mr. Harding will act with the "practical" statesmen of Europe in setting the world's troubles. Writes Pertinax:

"Does the fact that America has abandoned the Wilsonian League of Nations mean that America has definitely adopted an attitude of abstention from the affairs of Europe. The friends of the present League of Nations, seeking to support their chimera, reply in the affirmative to this question. We are not of their opinion.

"The United States can take part in the affairs of the old continent in two ways—they can aggravate and complicate them with disordered dreams, with humanitarism, with their Biblical reformations and their bolshevism. That was the method of the Government which succumbed yesterday. They can help in re-establishing international order by applying themselves to the settling in concert with us certain concrete problems. In brief they can act as prophets or they can behave as business men.

"The first method which found expressions in covenant stands for nothing today for it was only a veil to cover personal ambitions. It was only a vain effort to settle in one act international problems of all times and all countries. The second method may be more timid in appearance. It consists not in giving vain, general promises and in pretentious theories, but in taking the world as it is and doing something. Perhaps the new chiefs of America attach to this conception, slower but surer a greater importance than did their predecessors. Perhaps they will show themselves more insular. In the end we shall gain by the change. The interest of America leads her to work with us. The realist who has been elected will understand that. Confident in the conversion of the destinies of our two countries we should confer with Washington upon the basis of material interest."

CONSIDERED A BLOW TO THE LEAGUE

Paris, Nov. 3 (Associated Press).—Paris papers, commenting this afternoon on the American election, agree that Senator Harding's success is a distinct defeat for the League of Nations as established by the Wilson covenant.

The Temps says: "The election may be considered as a referendum on the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations, the result of which is a personal defeat for President Wilson. Mr. Harding is opposed to the Wilsonian conception of the League, but is favorable to constituting an association of nations."

La Liberte says: "American common sense has condemned Utopia in all its forms. From an international point of view the American Election Day was a bad day for Socialist and the Society of Nations, the consequences of which will be felt throughout the world."

The Intransigeant says: "From the French point of view it is a success. Senator Harding has often professed friendship for France, declaring that France would find in him an ally. He will not relinquish the traditions which bind the new world with France."

M. Longuet's Populaire, as well as the other Socialist papers, relegate the American election into second place, featuring instead the Bolshevist victory over General Wrangel.

L'Information says: "Senator Harding said in a recent speech: 'Let our conscience regulate our relations with the rest of the world.' France has faith in Senator Harding's conscience, as well as that of the American people."

The Journal des Debats says: "The Republican Party, fundamentally protectionist, regards tariffs not as an instrument of reprisals, but as one of protection. Such an attitude is disquieting to us."

The election left Bourse circles anxious and uncertain today. The dollar advanced more than twenty points. Speculators as well as investors were cautious. Business was dull.

Community Chorus At Town Hall For Christmas Festival

Shanghai music lovers will have a rare musical treat on the 22nd and 23rd of this month, when the Community Chorus, of 260 voices, puts on their Christmas Festival in the Town Hall. The program includes Gounod's "Sanctus," "The Heavens are Telling," "Holy Night," "Inflammatus et Accensus." Also solos and duets by Miss M. B. Olive, Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Mr. C. S. Keen, and Mr. Robert Treman (of Nanking). The full Municipal orchestra will accompany.

Last night the entire chorus met for its second general rehearsal in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Mr. C. D. Giauque, the director, pronounced himself as greatly pleased with the work which they did.

The voices have been chosen from various church and school choirs which have been practising the program numbers individually for the past two months.

The entire proceeds of the two concerts will be turned over to the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee. Tickets are fifty cents and one dollar, for Wednesday, the 22nd, at 4:30 p.m., and fifty cents, one dollar, and two dollars, for Thursday, 23, at 8:30 p.m. and are now on sale at Messrs. S. Moutrie and Company and also at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. 120 Szechuen Road.

Mixed Court Jottings

For threatening to attack his mother with a chopper when she refused to give him money to buy opium a Chinese clerk was sentenced to a month in jail by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Five prisoners being held in the House of Detention were haled into the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of gambling and smoking opium in their cells. Four of them, who had only the gambling charge against them, were sentenced to one week each while the fifth, under whose bed an opium pipe was found, was given two weeks. Cards and dominoes, a $1 note, a 10-cent piece, 75 coppers and the pipe were ordered confiscated.

A man arrested in the Settlement at the request of the Chinese City authorities on the charge of armed robbery of a cotton boat in the Whangpoo was ordered turned over to the Chinese authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday.

A young Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of causing the death of a girl named Zung Zung-yui at the Wong Ka wharf by "administering poisonous medicine." The appearance was on a warrant issued at the request of the Chinese City authorities. Mr. Linebarger appeared for the defendant and said that the deceased had been his client's wife and that she had fallen ill and died within a few days a short time after the marriage. Her parents, he stated, had wanted an elaborate funeral, to last 49 days, and the young man had demurred, which caused trouble between them. The father of the girl had attempted to extort money from his client and, finally, this charge had been brought. Inspector Wheeler pointed out that in this instance, which was simply a matter of extradition, counsel had come to court to do one of two things, ask the cancellation of the warrant or surrender his client. The police were not interested in the case itself and he requested heavy security in the event the court saw fit to grant it. The accused was allowed $2,000 cash bail and was to be taken to the police station to go through the formality of surrender.

New Immigration Act Is Suggested In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Dillingham has announced that he will introduce in the Senate today a bill proposing the restriction of immigration from all foreign countries to five percent of the total resident population of the same nationality here, annually. He said it was not desired to restrict immigration from Europe but to cut down sharply the present influx from Turkey and Asia.

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Guaranteed equal in its heating and stability as higher priced Anthracite Coal. Other Household and Hard Coal can be supplied at lowest prices. No orders accepted under half ton. Delivery guaranteed same day on all orders received before noon.

FREE of CHARGE:—20 bundles of fire wood given with all orders of 1 ton or more of our $17.00 Anthracite Coal.

YUNG ZUNG COAL CO.
Agents for *Lin Chiang Mining and Railway Co., Ltd.*, North Soochow Road (East of Stone Bridge).
Telephone North No. 1631.
湧成煤號
34199

NOTICE

MR. ROBERT L. STEVENS having tendered his resignation, his connection with this Company ceased on the 6th December, 1920.

Shanghai, 9th December, 1920.
F. B. CHAPMAN,
Vice President and Managing Director.
American Manufacturers Export & Import Corp.
Address: Care of Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., Shanghai Agents.
34260

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

Issue of Tls. 100,000 5% Debentures of June 1, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 5% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 100,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of June, 1901, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of June, 1921, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks' buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Shanghai, December 1, 1920.
33973

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH

has been established at No. 16, Peking Road, and will be formally opened for business on Thursday, the 16th December, 1920, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Board of Directors.
PAN FU, Chairman.
YU YA-CHING, Vice Chairman.
YUNG TSUNG-CHING.
CHIN YUN-HO
SHEN HUA-YUNG
CHANG SHOU-YUNG, Manager, Head Office.
WU SZE-SHAN, Sub-Manager.
Y. J. ZAH, Manager, Shanghai Branch.
W. C. CHEN, Sub-Manager Shanghai Branch.
MU CHING-TING, Cashier.
34294

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Fowler, Boyd, Leighton & Du Bois Inc.

beg to announce the removal of their office from

14 Kiukiang Road
to
7B Kiangse Road
34291

Dr. Furstenbeg, M.D.
Has Removed to 8B Kiukiang Road
Specialist in urinary, venereal, skin and internal diseases.
Hours 11 to 1, and 4½ to 6½
Telephone Central 838
33944

NOMAD OASIS.

A. A. O. N. M. S. OF SHANGHAI

SHRINER'S ATTENTION.

Shriners are urgently requested to attend a special meeting to be held at the Astor House Hotel on Friday, 17th December, 1920, at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

A. B. ROSENFELD,
(President).
34262

Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Nanking & Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Lines

On and from the 1st January, 1921, the Passenger Fares, and Goods Rates will be increased, and the Metric system will be adopted on the above Railways.

Revised Coaching and Goods Tariffs are being published, and any further information may be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager's Office, Shanghai North Station.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
34130

EXPORT—IMPORT

EXECUTIVE with sales experience, both in America and China, accustomed to assuming responsibility and producing results. Capable of handling department or representing firm in outport or field, will soon be open for engagement. Only responsible position with reputable firm is acceptable. Satisfactory references. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.
34284

S. S. "LUNGSHUN"

will leave for Vladivostock direct on the 18th inst.

For Freight and Passage, please apply to Messrs. H. Heimann & Co., 19 A Canton Road. Telephone C. 1604.
34237

S.S. "CROSSKEYS"

from Seattle.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf on Saturday, December 18th, at 9:30 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler & Reeves, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.
34301

WANTED

Design and Construction of Yellow River Bridge for Peking-Hankow Railway

The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.

All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.

Peking-Hankow Railway Administration.
34264

Not a Single
CROSS WORD
in a
CASE
SANDY MACDONALD
(Sandy Mac)
is the best
SCOTCH WHISKY
At All Storekeepers

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents

SOAP-BOILER

WANTED,
experienced
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Letters with references to
Tientsin Chemical Works,
90-92 Nicolai Road
(Buss. Concession),
TIENTSIN.
34263

Dr. M. N. Katzen, M.D.
Specialist in Surgical, Woman's and Internal Diseases.
Consulting hours:—5-7 p.m.

Dr. S. S. Shpilberg, M.D.
Specialist in Internal, Children's and Nervous Diseases.
Consulting hours: 10-12 a.m.
3-5 p.m.
Office: 12, NANKING ROAD, Kelly and Walsh Building.
Telephone: Central 3214.
Residence Telephones
North 560 and North 2035
32978.

PASSAGE TO EUROPE

If sufficient inducement offers, the s.s. "Hwah Jah" (formerly the Austrian Lloyds s.s. "China") will call at Woosung about the 24th inst., for passengers for the United Kingdom or North Continent of Europe.

Passage at reasonable fare.

For further particulars apply to

F. TREYMANN,
8a Yuen Ming Yuen Road.
34243

Dr. OKS, M. D.
Specialist for diseases and operations of eyes, ears, throat and nose.
6 Jinkee Road, Third Floor.
Hours: 9-11 and 1-4.
Tel. C. 1801.
34235

To All To Whom It May Concern

In answer to the numerous inquiries concerning the qualifications of a certain person who has recently established in Shanghai as CHIROPRACTOR, the undersigned begs to state that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, based on a most diligent search among the latest journals and reports of the "Universal Chiropractor's Association," and all the States' Associations in the United States of America, also the Oriental Chiropractor's Association, the so-called Chiropractor is not properly qualified, and that the undersigned is the only duly qualified Chiropractor, having graduated from the

Palmer School of Chiropratic, U.S.A.

P. S. Kawaguchi, D. C., Ph. C.
Head Office, 51 Main St.,

Licentiate of States of North Dakota, Washington, U. S. A., and also in Japan, at present practising at 71, Szechuen Road., Shanghai.

December 10th, 1920.
Head Office: No. 51 Main St. Yokohama, Japan.
34192

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1895-1920

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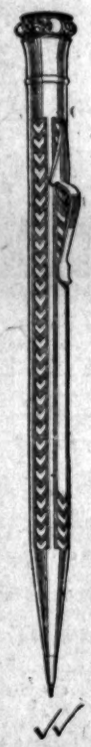
W. Z. ZEE & SONS

Wish all Their Patrons
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



A Welcome Gift

EVERSHARP PENCILS

Triple Plate, *Plain*	$2.50
„ „ *Chased*	3.00
Silver, *Plain*	5.00
„ *Chased*	5.50
Gold Filled, *12K, Chased*	7.00
„ *18K, Plain*	17.50
Solid Gold, *Plain*	25.00

SHARP POINT PENCILS

Silver Plate, *Plain, (AA)*	$2.00
„ „ *Chased, (EB)*	2.50
Sterling Silver, *Plain, (BA)*	4.00

FOUNTAIN PENS

Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
„ „ *Safety*	3.50
„ „ *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
Parkers, *Transparent Barrel*	5.50
„ *Transparent Barrel, Special Point*	10.00
„ *S.F. Ordinary Barrel*	3.00

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

The *Stewart*
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Guards you and your car against the annoying, troublesome and, sometimes, expensive accidents, which you are sure to meet with sooner or later.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products
The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

Cafe Federal
6 BROADWAY
(opp. Astor House)

Bonbonnieres, Chocolate Caramels

Vegetables, Potatoes, Sausages, etc. made of Almond Paste.

Xmas Tree decorations

Xmas Houses made of Honey cake

Xmas Cakes in all sizes
34248

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited.

NOTICE

The Subscribers list for next year is now being written up. Subscribers being desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 24th December.

PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1920.
34217

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 18

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.
34343

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
33981

OFFICES to let; suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
33982

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper seeks position. Capable of taking charge of set of books and handling exchanges. Apply to Box 135, THE CHINA PRESS.
34334 D 17

YOUNG man (foreigner), age 22, with five years' experience in import and export, typing, and banking work, open for immediate engagement. Willing to start with Tls. 150, if prospects favorable. Apply to Box 155, THE CHINA PRESS.
34325 D 18

AMERICAN wishes to connect with firm who is doing or planing to do business with Russia. Master of the Russian language and knows Russia and its people. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.
34329 D 17

COMPETENT lady stenographer desires position. References furnished; open for immediate appointment. Apply to Box 163, THE CHINA PRESS.
34338 D 19

AN American, 27 years of age, having served overseas, well-educated, desires position of any kind with promise of advancement. References and financial guarantee if necessary. Apply to Box 160, THE CHINA PRESS.
34337 D 16

ACCOUNTANT-Bookkeeper (foreigner), of high ability and experience, familiar with general office work, A.1. References, open for immediate engagement. Apply to Box 138, THE CHINA PRESS.
34328 D 16

AMERICAN machinist, capable managing machine shop seeks position. Willing to work. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS.
34332 D 18

STENOGRAPER, young lady, experienced, with good knowledge of all office work, filing, coding, different languages, etc., desires position. Good recommendation. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS.
34204 D. 14.

SALESMAN, engineering lines; with thorough training and experience, desires responsible position with reputable firm, A.1. references. Apply to Box 150, THE CHINA PRESS.
34285 D 21

WANTED, position as import or export clerk. Good experience. Apply to Box 147, THE CHINA PRESS.
34278 D 17

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, six (or more)-roomed house in Hongkew, not very far out. Please apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.
34340 D 18

AN American desires small house, preferably unfurnished. Willing to take over small amount of furniture. Apply to Box 161, THE CHINA PRESS.
34337 D 16

WANTED, furnished house in French-town or western district, from 15th February to end of June. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.
34336 D 18

WANTED from February 1st, for about six months, well-furnished flat or house. Apply to Box 123, THE CHINA PRESS.
34214 D. 17.

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.
34281

APARTMENTS

Conraught House
8 Quinsan Gardens
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, immediate occupation, large well-furnished room with closed-in verandah and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple or bachelors. Garage and stabling. Apply to Box 10, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road
Two large rooms front, facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
34241

ONE big and airy unfurnished room to let, close to Astor House. Please apply to Box 140, THE CHINA PRESS.
34259 D 16

TO LET, on Bubbling Well Road, one nicely furnished front room with board, suitable for two persons. Apply to Box 130, THE CHINA PRESS.
34226.

TO LET, three well-furnished separate rooms, with board and all modern comforts. No. 65 Route Vallon near French Park.
34253 D 16

HOME cooked tiffins and dinners, unexcelled table, on monthly basis only; reservations for a limited number. Address 18 Quinsan Gardens.
34202 D 19

TO RENT, large furnished room with or without board, suitable for couple or two bachelors. Private American family, French concession. Apply to Box 142, THE CHINA PRESS.
34261 D 16

TO LET, 34 Wayside Road, one furnished room with board.
34222 D. 18.

SITUATIONS VACANT

MERCHANT and manufacturing firm require influential Chinese to join them. Object, increased turn over. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS.
34339

COMPRRADORE Wanted by a local firm with large factory, manufacturing all grades of soap. Must be first-class man and able salesman to conduct soap sales. No cash required. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.
34344 D. 18.

An American firm desires the services, in their Shanghai office, of a young American or British man. Excellent opportunity for advancement if qualified; previous experience unnecessary. Apply in writing, giving full details of education, to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.
34251 D. 18.

WANTED, foreigner with thorough experience in local shipping and steamship business; must be able to take full charge of department. Reply giving references, salary required, and when services available. Reply to Box 129, THE CHINA PRESS.
34223 D 18

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.
33987

SITUATIONS WANTED

ADVERTISER, with considerable business experience in China and Siberia, desires position at Vladivostock, Harbin, or any other outport. Good correspondent and bookkeeper. Speaks Russian. Apply to Box 127, THE CHINA PRESS.
34220 D. 17.

PROFESSIONAL

HIGH-CLASS, modern, ball-room dancing taught by Miss Sylvan. Apply to Box 159, THE CHINA PRESS or phone North 1437.
34335 D 18

PEN painting. A lady requires a few lessons in pen painting, from another lady. Please reply, stating terms and time of attendance, to Box 157, THE CHINA PRESS.
34331 D 18

RUSSIAN gentleman wishes lessons in English in exchange for Russian or French. No Russians wanted. Apply to Box 146, THE CHINA PRESS.
34269 D 17

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.
34251 J 13

DANCING. High-class individual instruction—the "Jazz" Movement, Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person. Phone or letter. Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
34148 D 21

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.
33928 D. 29.

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.
33948 D. 31.

BE HAPPY! Learn to dance in five lessons; individual class instruction held daily from 5 o'clock. Enquire Carlton Cafe office.
33707 D. 19.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to locate, a supply of commercial muriate of ammonia (ammonium chloride). Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.
34258 D 24

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, one lady's seal-skin fur-coat $700, one seal-skin muff $150, one lady's seal-skin hat $50; one gentleman's fur-coat with beaver collar and one seal-skin hat $1,000, one seal-skin hat $50. 65 Route Vallon, every day 1 to 7.
34279 D 21

FOR SALE, Paige, six-cylinder high-grade motor-car, used only three months, will sell very cheap. For price and inspection, apply to Box 145, THE CHINA PRESS.
34293 D 16

SCRIPPS-BOOTH roadster, three-seater, in good running order, lately overhauled, owner leaving town. For particulars, please telephone West 1850.
34250 D 16

XMAS gifts for accountants; Tables of taels into dollars, $1 a copy. Publishers: Sam Lim Institute, 125 Cunningham Road, south to S.N.R. Station.
34265

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.
34171

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Hongkong	Puket
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Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

G. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

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Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
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	Djibouti	

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The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:— Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

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Local Bills Discounted

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G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

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	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
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	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

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Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

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Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,600,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
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Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital	$1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5808
General Office: Cen. 5808

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus:	$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S.	$3,200,000

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 56 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Japan
Canton		Kobe
Hankow		Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkong		Java
Peking		Batavia
Shanghai		Sourabaya
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina		Italy
Buenos Aires		Genoa
Once		Peru
(Buenos Aires)		Lima
Rosario		Porto Rico
Belgium		Ponce
Antwerp		San Juan
Brussels		South Africa
Brazil		Cape Town
Bahia		Spain
Pernambuco		Barcelona
Porto Alegre		Madrid
Rio de Janeiro		Trinidad
Santos		Port of Spain
Sao Paulo		Uruguay
Chile		Montevideo
Santiago		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Valparaiso		Venezuela
Colombia		Caracas
Barranquilla		Ciudad Boliva
Bogota		Maracaibo
Medellin		
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. G. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised	Frs.	250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„	150,000,000
Capital paid up	„	75,000,000
Reserve	„	30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorisid by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders	25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusah, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..	16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers
RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.	$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice Presidents:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.
Sooyii K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,322.50
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,393.59

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Taingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
The C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 13
For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia Dec. 27
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Dec. 17

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Montcalm Dec. 13
From Japan
Per M.M. s.s. A. Leben Dec. 13
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru Dec. 13

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71¼
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$72½ B.
North China	Tls. 182
Union of Canton..	H.$205 B.
Yangtsze	$21 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire....	$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$194
Indo-China Pref..	$22 B.
Shell'	120/—
Shanghai Tug ord	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 25 B.
Oriental Cons.....	17/—
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$162 S.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 120
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 21½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$90½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 71 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 66 B.
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 420 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow....	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 95 B.
Rungyik	Tls. 47
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 21 B.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9.30 B.
Langkats	Tls. 12¾ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford....	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.65 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918..	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2
Dominion	Tls. 3½
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 6.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tasak Merah	Tls. 0.80
Tehong	Tls. 13
Ulobri	Tls. 2¼
Ziangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 64½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Bs. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 393

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 14.—Exchange quotations:

London	59.53½
New York	17.21
Belgium	105.½
Spain	224.½
Italy	59.¼
Rumania	22.¾
Switzerland	264.¼
Netherland	529.
Germany	23.00
Grece	123.00
Vienna	4.¾
French war Loans:	
3 percent	57.85
4 percent 1917	68.60
4 percent 1918	69.25
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 15, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 4/—=Tls. 5.00
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $6.95

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 69½=Tls. 1.44
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $2.00

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.6875

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 326

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 197.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 40 5/16d.

Bank Rate of Discount 7%

Ex., Paris on London Fr. 59.53½

Ex., New York on London 4.
G.$3.45⅝

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 4/-
London ..... Demand 4/0¼
India ..... T.T. 275
Paris ..... T.T. 1190
Paris ..... Demand 1193
New York ..... T.T. 69¼
New York ..... Demand 69½
Hongkong ..... T.T. 74½
Japan ..... T.T. 71¾
Batavia ..... T.T. 226
Singapore ..... T.T. 57¾

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 4/2
London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 4/4
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 4/4½
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 4/5¼
London ....6 m/s. Docy. 4/5¾
Paris ..... 4 m/s. 1290
New York ... o/d. Docy. 72¼
New York ..4 m/s. Docy. 77

Tourists' Exchange

Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/2=
Sh. Tls. 48.00

G.$50 exch. 72¼=
Sh. Tls. 69.20

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1240=
Sh. Tls. 20.16

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37
at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate

For Roubles:
Roubles 35,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 .... =Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 15, 1920

Latest Bank selling Rates:
It. Lire 19.90 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 99.95 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 28.50 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 169.60 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 .... = Mex. $3.52

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.08	@	4/4⅝	£1
„ 1	@	1273	Fr. 14.18
„ 1.17	@	76⅝	Gold $1
„ 1	@	65½	Yen 1.70
„ 1	@	280½	Rs. 3.12
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 15, 1920

OFFICIAL
New Eng: Tls. 22.00
Trams "B" (5 shares) Tls. 65.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, December 15, 1920

UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Lands 6% Debs (1913) Tls. 75.00

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 15, 1920

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.35 December
$14.75 January

Chinese Bonds 4th year 6%
$79.80 December

Chinese Internal Loan 7th year 6%
$34.80 December

Chinese Short Term Bonds 7th year 6%
$89.70 December

The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (preferred)
$19.50 December

Han-Yeh-Ping
$27.00 January

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$53.60 December
$55.30 January.

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 23.75 December
„ 23.70 January
„ 24.45 February
„ 24.70 March
„ 24.75 April
„ 24.85 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 131.40 December
„ 132.00 January
„ 133.90 February
„ 134.90 March
„ 135.00 April
„ 134.80 May

Bean Oil for Standard Kee-Chong-Yean Oil & Co., Shanghai
Tls. 9.65 December
„ 9.90 January

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Paris December 14.—Market quotations:

Rice cleaned (Saigon)	122
Green Peas (Japan)	130
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 11:

Cotton, December	317-320
„ January	315-318
„ February	313-316

Lyons, December 13::

Raws Silks:	
Cevennes	215
Italy	220
Syria	205
Japan	205
China	250
Canton	180

Rubber Auction

Singapore, November 24, 1920.

In this morning's Rubber Auction the tendency was weak. The quantity offered for the whole auction is about 685 tons. Prices paid for various grades during the morning were as follows:

Fine Pale Crepe 39-39½
Palish to Pale 25-36
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets 37-39
Fair to Good Ribbed Smoked Sheets 20-35
Good to Fine Brown Crepe 21-29
Scrap Crepe 17-21
Bark Crepe 10-18
Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co.

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Agreeable and Effective

No one likes to take castor oil, calomel, or harsh laxatives, and it is really not necessary. The same beneficial results may be obtained with Dr. Ross' Life Pills with the added advantage of a tonic effect which builds up the system.

This famous remedy thoroughly clears out the digestive tract, opens the bile-ducts, and stimulates the action of the liver. The result is a clear head, added vitality and vigor, good appetite, good digestion. That is why they are called "Life Pills."

For sale at all druggists.

THE SYDNEY ROSS COMPANY New York, U. S. A.

Dr. Ross' Life Pills

To Our Customers Please Note:

We are still making

Further Great Reductions

On Newly Arrived Goods

Some of the articles we handle are:
SEWING MACHINES and ACCESSORIES,
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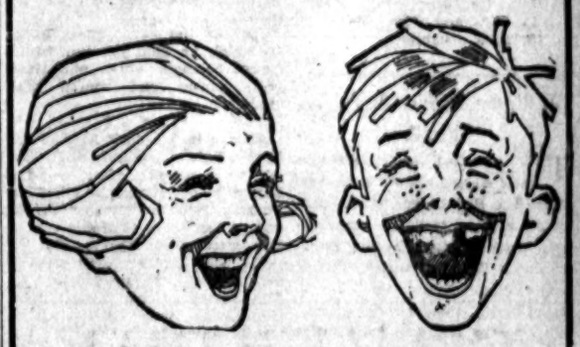

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WEATHER

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An Urgent Problem In Public Health

THE so-called social diseases, now classed under the General term, The Red Plague, are responsible for more casualties annually than those incurred by the recent European War. It was estimated by a witness before the British Royal Commission, as we pointed out yesterday, that on a conservative basis there were 850,000 fresh infections annually in a population of 45,000,000, whereas the deaths in the British Army amounted to 750,000.

Information brought to light by this same Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases took this problem once and for all out of the false position it had hitherto held. It is now seen that it is as prevalent as tuberculosis, and that it is as necessary to treat these diseases as health problems as it is to treat diptheria, typhoid and other infectious diseases as such. The old idea that these diseases were the direct result of anti-social conduct is negatived by the facts.

Public ignorance as to the methods of the spread of the disease, ignorance—up to the last few years—of their cause and cure, has led to their unchecked dissemination. Science has now provided weapons with which the disease can be fought.

Modern scientific discoveries have deprived these diseases of half their terrors as with the discovery of the germs came also the discovery of the drugs that would kill them. And this scientific information has led the progressive Governments of the world to provide facilities for free treatment for their populations.

The social and economic advantage of making such provision is now proved. The provision of facilities for free treatment is however only one aspect of the problem. For the facilities to be adequately used the general public must be fully enlightened. Effective progress is entirely dependent on public opinion, and if public opinion is to be sound it must be founded on knowledge and not on prejudice. The conspiracy of silence that has hitherto surrounded many of the questions involved in this problem makes an active educational program of primary importance.

For an international port such as Shanghai it is encouraging to learn that one of the first tasks undertaken by two of the recently established sections of the League of Nations is this problem in its international aspect, i.e., as affecting the seafaring population and migration of people. The question was discussed at the Seamen's Conference, the first held under the Labor Section of the League in Geneva last summer. The necessity of treatment, education and certain important social conditions were unanimously agreed to and the resolutions passed there will form part of the agenda of the newly established Health Section of the League.

The campaign inaugurated in Shanghai yesterday will be a success only if it is given the personal cooperation of every responsible individual in the community.

CHARLES DICKENS

(The following notes are from a lecture on Charles Dickens given before the Literary and Social Guild last evening by Mr. Graham-Barrow)

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G. K. Chesterton strolling through Hyde Pork one afternoon happened to come upon a stump orator who referred to a parson as a "Sky Pilot." Chesterton in his own inimitable way says that the slang phrase sent him home with the words ringing in his ears like some lyric of Shelley. He could see in his minds eye the lonely pilot leaning upon his helm as he steered his cargo of souls away beyond the farthest cloud.

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Catch phrases such as these stick, and often point to the core of things. When Sam sends Job Trotter to the office of Mr. Perker, Job finds that evening has come, and that Perker has gone, but his clerk after commiserating with him upon the lateness of the hour says in a flippant and scornful way that he has nothing to fear as "You have the key of the street." That phrase explains Charles Dickens. He had the key of that quaint place call the street. His earth was the stones of the street; his stars were the lamps of the street and his hero was the man in the street.

To him the street was a house to which he held the key to its secret passage, which was lined with houses and roofed with stars.

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It was in the dark days of his boyhood that he acquired the key of the street. After leaving Lamert's or Warren's Blacking Factory "he wandered in darkness among the lights of Holborn, and was crucified on Charing Cross."

He probably saw little consciously, but unconsciously he was stamping his mind upon things, so much so that it would probably account for the wonderful in which he would make inanimate things live. The knocker grinned at Schooge; the date on the door danced over Mr. Grewgius and the elderly armchair leered at Tom Smart. Dickens made his world live with inanimate things.

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It is a curious and yet notable part of his education that he went from the World to School; that he might be said to have had his youth before his boyhood; that he knew the sordid things of life before he was trained to enjoy the good; and that he probably knew the worst words in the English language before he learned to write the best.

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Although born at Landport, and living for a short time at Bloomsbury, his real home was Chatham It was the roads of Kent that provided him with his real home with his characters, it was the Pilgrims' Way that was ever the path for those who are depicted in Dickens' Canterbury Tales. It was Gads Hill that for ever looked down upon him. It was Gads Hill to which he looked up and resolved that one day it would be his own. And it was from Gads Hill that the monstrous ghost of Falstaff looked down. Falstaff, who might well have been "the spiritual father of all Dickens adorable knaves," Falstaff that mountain of English laughter and sentimentalism, the great healthy, humane English humbug, that is not to be matched among the nations.

* * *

When the family crash came Dickens found himself in the darkness of Hopelessness. The tragedy turned his father into Micawber and "the prodigal parent." Critics have time and time again slated Dickens upon his too rosy view of life. If he learned to whitewash the world it was in a blacking factory. "Murdstone and Grinbys" manufactured bottles and at the same time they manufactured the greatest optimist of the nineteenth century.

* * *

Sketches by Boz was his first real literary work, and they showed his future aim. His characters were to be taken from the democracy. He was to portray its joyousness, its humanness, its abounding charity, its many virtues and its only serious vice—and that was that "It was not democratic."

* * *

Over the publication of Pickwick Papers arose one of those quarrels which irritated the life of Dickens. He was first asked to write the letter press to illustrate the pictures of a popular comic artist named Seymour. He was unable to comply with Chapman Hall's original scheme, but in its place he evolved the Pickwick Club, and Seymour began to illustrate it. Before the eighth part had been put into press Seymour had blown out his brains, but Mrs. Seymour accused Charles Dickens of stealing the ideas from her husband. There was no truth in the accusation but the quarrel was sufficient to trouble Dickens even in the great days of his triumph.

* * *

Dickens made tours of America and Italy and yet it might be said that he never left England, or rather that his travels were in Dickensland. Under the clear skies of Italy he saw London's fog and wrote his Christmas stories there. In Italy's sunshine, it was the rain and snow and happiness of Christmas that he felt. When gazing upon the Campanile he saw only the fascinating chimney pots of Bloomsbury. It might be said that he did not see the spires, he saw the streets. But that is only natural. He held the key of the street, and his hero, the man in the street, was there.

Attorney For Ferdinand G. Boulon Files Brief In Defense

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the master should be proven." (Citing Cases)

The case of People against Royce, a California case cited in 39 Pac. 524 is also in point regarding his subject.

Briefly the facts of this case were that the accused was the treasurer of a certain association and that on Feb. 21, 1893, he received a draft for $10,350 for the benefit of the association. He deposited same to his personal account. On Feb. 24 the association received from the accused $8,310.35 of this money. What became of the balance does not appear. It is, however, this balance that the accused was charged with embezzling.

The Court on appeal by the accused said:

"It does not appear that he was ever called upon to apply the money to any need of the association . . . . It is true that he drew one or two checks on the . . . Bank; but it does not appear that he had not private funds there. It is clear that he did not clandestinely keep it for he reported it to the bookkeeper . . . No doubt embezzlement may be established under certain circumstances without proof of a demand; as where other evidence clearly shows an appropriation by an employe of his employer's funds with intent to do so fraudulently and feloniously. But there is no such evidence in the case at Bar."

Also the case of Ross & Co. vs Innis, 85 Am. Dec. 373. This was a suit for damages for malicious prosecution where the defendant had previously charged the Plaintiff with embezzlement.

The charge was that while a clerk in the employment of the defendants, it was his duty to receive and disburse moneys of the firm; that during the continuance of his employment he was entrusted with the sum of $166 by the firm which accused appropriated.

The court said the question for determination was "as to the criminal intent of the plaintiff in taking the money. That he took the money and appropriated it to his own use plaintiff (accused) never at any time denied, he claiming the right to take it as the balance of his salary . . . due him."

The court held that where an employe takes money of the firm in his hands equal to the amount due him without the knowledge and against the wish of the employer and charges the same to his account that he is not guilty of embezzlement.

In the case of People vs Hurst (Mich 1886) 28 N. W. 838 a woman gave a man $400 to buy land with and when demand was made he said he had been on a drunk. Accused gave her $100 cash and chattel mortgage for $25 and said that was all he had. He was convicted.

On appeal the court said that complainant had failed to make out a case of embezzlement.

"It must distinctly appear that the respondent has acted with a felonious intent and made an intentionally wrong disposal indicating a design to cheat and deceive the owner. . . . nothing to indicate concealment or felonious disposition. A candid admission was made at once upon inquiry. Whatever wrong may have been done there was no embezzlement proven."

In the case of Hamilton vs State (Neb. 1895) 64 N. W. 965, he accused had charge of the business and drew checks against the firm, both for his own account and for account of the firm. He was charged with embezzlement $500. The jury found that he embezzled $409.87.

On appeal the court set aside this verdict and said:-

"To sustain the conviction of an agent for embezzlement of property of the principal the record must clearly show that the property was the property of the principal. It is not enough to sustain such a conviction that the relation of debtor and the creditor existed between them and then the balance being struck the agent be found indebted to principal."

It must be shown that he converted it to his own use with a felonious intent.

If there was any felonious intent it existed at the time Mr. Boulon came into the possession of the thing of value by virtue of his employment and that being so, according to Cyc. Vol. 10 Pg. 987—an indictment for embezzlement will not lie.

Cyc. Vol. 10, Pg. 990—"Every breach of trust is not embezzlement."

"The crime of embezzlement embraces all the elements of larceny except the actual taking of the property or money embezzled. It is as the court instructed the jury in this case, the larceny of money or property rightfully in the possession of the party charged with the crime." (St. vs Baldwin, 70 Iowa 180—10 Cyc. 996.)

"It follows that if property is converted without concealment and under a bona fide claim of right, the conversion is not embezzlement however unfounded the claim may be." (10 Cyc. 997)

"Embezzlement generally involves secrecy and concealment. If, therefore, instead of denying the appropriation of property the prisoner, in rendering his account, admits the appropriation, alledging a right in himself no matter how unfounded, or setting up an excuse no matter how frivolous, his offence in taking and keeping is no embezzlement." Note: 10 Cyc. 997.

Now with a clear idea as to what intent really is and how the prosecution must establish the intent of the accused, let us examine the evidence as it appears in the transcript.

We have already pointed out and quoted certain evidence (Pg. 11-12-13) which proves that Mr. Boulon intended to take any profit which he might make in the exchange transactions at the time when he entered into each contract. In fact there is no evidence to the contrary.

Then the intent to take the profit which might result was in the mind of Mr. Boulon at the time he purchased each item of exchange. From the prosecution's point of view this intent dates back a little too far for the purpose of a charge of embezzlement, for this was long before the property (profits) came into existence. Let us be reminded of the elemental rule that the embezzlor must have lawful possession of the property and then, and not until then or thereafter, he, the embezzler, must conceive the felonious intent to deprive the true owner of its dues by converting the property (profits) to his own use.

In the case at bar we cannot find where the defendant conceived the felonious intent to deprive the true owner of its use of its property (profits on exchange) to his own use—and the complainant has failed to prove this point.

It must be remembered, and it was admitted by the complainant through its witnesses, Messrs. Beeson and Jones, that defendant purchased exchange and then anywhere from 3 to 10 days or more, later, as can be shown from evidence introduced, sold same, some of which sales were for future delivery and which deliveries were not made for from 13 to 25 days later. It is not until delivery was made that the banks paid Gaston, Williams and Wigmore for the exchange which they purchased, and which exchange belonged to defendant. How then can the prosecution claim intent at time profits were received by Gaston, Williams and Wigmore when it is clearly shown by testimony given by both complainant and defendants that Mr. Boulon purchased the exchange through the company for his own account and then sold same through the firm for his own account. In no exchange transaction involved in this case do we find where payment was made by the banks the same day of sale. On the contrary it is anywhere from 1 to 25 days later and probably more.

We have found that where an accused makes a bona fide claim, however unfounded, for the property embezzled that he cannot be convicted of the crime.

We refer here to the transcript:

CLAIMS MADE BY BOULON

Mr. Beeson's direct testimony.

Page 38. Stated at conference of Oct. 14 that Boulon was held responsible for return Tls. 12,000 which he at that time was endeavoring to get Gaston, Williams and Wigmore to return to him.

Cross Examination

Page 81. Q—"Did Boulon, to your knowledge ever make any demands for settlement of his account with the firm."

A—"Yes, he did."

Q—"About what dates"?

A—"Immediately after his return from New York in Sept."

Q—"Did he make more than one demand?"

A—"I know there was one. There may have been two."

Page 132: Mr. Beeson supports Mr. Fleming's opening statement that Boulon maintained that the Tls. 12,000 item was loaned by him to the firm.

Page 133: In answer to questions on Counts Three, Four, Five, Six and Ten, Mr. Beeson answered that Mr. Boulon claimed that they were his own profits from exchange which he bought for his own account.

Q—"When did he make these claims—about when?"

A—"About middle of Oct."

Q—"And had you letters from Mr. Boulon in Sept. in which he claims these amounts?"

A—"He claimed that the company owed him money in Sept. without explaining anything about exchange."

Q—"About how much did he claim the company owed him?"

A—"I believe he claimed the company owed him something like Tls. 12,000, also claimed that commissions were due him."

Page 134: "Also on written demand."

Mr. Jones, Cross Examination

Page 184: "Boulon did make demands since his return from New York."

Page 185: "He simply wanted payment for credit that was shown on the books."

In addition to this very good testimony by two adverse witnesses we have the uncontradicted testimony of Mr. Boulon where he states again and again that he made demand upon the company for the profits on exchange which were his own.

Claiming that the profits were his own how could Mr. Boulon possibly have entertained any felonious intention of depriving Gaston, Williams and Wigmore of anything which rightfully belong to it?

Mr. Boulon's claim is bona fide—made long before any idea of a criminal charge being filed against him, ever entered his head, and I refer your Honor to evidence introduced by defendant being a letter written by defendant to plaintiffs in New York under date of August 14 and one under date of about August 18 from plaintiff to defendant—both of which make the claim that plaintiffs owe moneys on account of loans to the defendant. We add that his claim is not only bona fide but that it is a claim good in law, well founded.

That a wrongful intent may be shown by acts of concealment we admit, however we deny any such acts were indulged in by Mr. Boulon.

All the transactions except the item of Tls. 1,333 (second charge) appear to have been passed through the books of the company in the usual regular manner. (Transcript Beeson Pages 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 27, 30, 55, 56, 104, 107, 118—Jones Pages 159, 161, 178, 179, 195, 185, 187, 188.)

It was testified too by Mr. Jones (Transcript Pages 190 and 191) that an exchange contract or transaction would come to light in many different ways, for example the contract coming into the accounting department from the broker, inquiry on the part of the entry clerk, notice at the end of the month by the bank, or daily notice in the case of the Asia Bank, the banks' requests for delivery, receiving of check to cover sale, receiving of compradore order or check for the difference, the passing of entries on the cash journal, the monthly audit, by the large credit to Mr. Boulon in this case and by broker statements and accounts.

How could one attempt concealment with this combination to face?

It is urged that Mr. Boulon held the exchange purchase contracts until sold and then passed some of them on to the accounting department for entry; also that a number of contracts were not entered until as late as Oct. It is true that some of the contracts were not entered in quite the regular manner, however an examination of the transcript will disclose the fact that not only contracts claimed by Mr. Boulon were not entered in chronological order but that many of the contracts of the firm for other business were entered out of order. (Note Pages 101, 105, 107, 94, 86 Exchange Purchase Book, and Page 25 of the Exchange Sales Book).

It is also urged that the entry in the Exchange Purchase and Sale Books was not regular because Mr. Boulon's name did not appear in the clients column. However, his intitals "F.G.B." or "account F.G.B." did appear in the margin of the said books opposite each transaction in question except possibly those entered at a late date under the direction of the adverse witness Mr. Beeson.

We refer here to parts of the transcript in which reference is made to the entry of the contracts in the exchange purchase and sales books:

Mr. Beeson: Direct Testimony

Page 35: Mr. Beeson said: "That all the contracts before the court were not entered in Company's books at time investigations started. Some were entered only after investigations started. Some were found to have been in Mr. Boulon's possession, again certain others were entered before investigations started but were not entered in chronological order. That is, a contract of a certain date would be entered after some later purchase had been entered when the sale was made and not when purchase was made.

Mr. Green: Direct Testimony:

Page 142: States only in one or two cases did he get the exchange purchase or sale contract at the same time. That it did not happen frequently.

Page 143: Green says should have entered contracts as received from accountant. (Note: If Jones did not turn them in Green could not make entries, further there was no reason for Jones holding up contracts in February, March, April that is if Jones did hold them to cover up his transactions because his own transactions were not until later.)

Mr. Jones Under Cross Examination:

Page 170: A—"Yes, there may have been two contracts that I held up."

Page 171: Q—"Mislaid?"

A—"They may have been mislaid."

Page 171: Q—"And these two were Mr. Boulon's contracts?"

A—"One of them was."

Mr. Jones further states that Mr. Boulon made a habit of holding purchase contracts until sale was made.

Page 176: Mr. Jones states that "out of ten or twelve contracts not entered, one or two were Mr. Boulon's.

Mr. Beeson on Direct Examination:

Page 54: Q—"Now were contracts of exchange entered in the books in regular order?"

A—"They were not."

Q—"Where have these contracts been?"

A—"They have been in Mr. Boulon's possession."

Page 55: The Court:

Q—"How did you get hold of these contracts?"

A—"Eventually through Mr. Jones, the accountant." He turned them over. He had them when they were taken.

Mr. Beeson Cross Examination:

Page 62: In re notation on Page 63 of Exchange Purchase Book which read "to the account of F.G.B?"

A—"Not in proper place as always indicated. Mr. Boulon's name does not appear in any way. There are some initials but they are not in the margin."

Q—"But that says 'account F.G.B.?'"

A—"Perhaps intended for that, it is only an initial."

Page 63: Q—"Referring to Page 94, you see the same thing appears here 'F.G.B.' in the margin?"

A—"In the margin, yes but that does not indicate to anyone that the contract was entered as being bought for Mr. Boulon."

Q—"Why were the initials put there?"

A—"I do not know." (consider this answer from the firm's Auditor and Representative).

Mr. Green Under Cross Examination:

Page 143: Q—"What do initals in margin indicate to you?"

Page 144: A—"That that exchange was for Mr. Boulon's account."

Q—"Why didn't you enter it under the column named "Clients?"

A—"It was just an indication out there as a memorandum."

Q—"And used for your ready reference?"

A—"Yes, just to know why that exchange was there."

Page 144: In re "F.G.B." in Exchange Purchase Books.

Q—"That means for account of Mr. Boulon?"

A—"Yes."

Q—"Were you instructed to place them in the margin or at your own discretion?"

A—"At my own discretion."

Q—"The same is true of "F. G.B." appearing in the Exchange Sales Book?"

A—"Yes."

(To be Continued Tomorrow)

Correspondence

FONG SING'S OLD WIFE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I am sorry Schoolgirl does not see the Christmas part of my story. I think that it is very much Christmas because Our Savior teaches us to try to do good things on his birthday to the poor and sad. I could have put in a lot about Santa Claus and reindeer and sleigh bells but I thought that everybody knew about them, but that they did not know that Fong Sing and his old wife were going to be at the Christmas tree, and learn how our Savior can bring back even Fong Sing's lost smile. I thought everyone would guess that.

PAUL MYRON, Jr.
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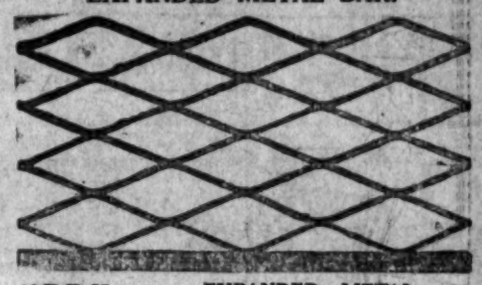

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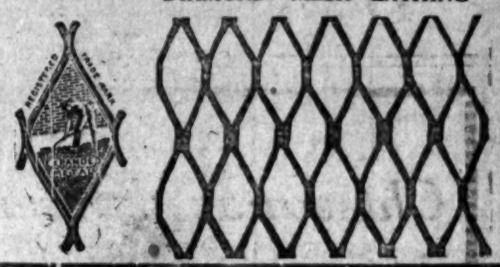

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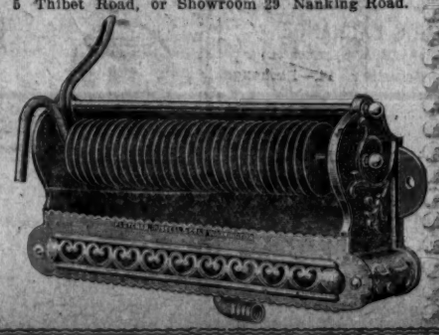

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

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Far East News Notes

STUDENTS DISCUSS PROBLEMS WITH PEKING NEWSMEN

Mr. Walter Whiffen, Mr. W. Sheldon Ridge, Mr. R. A. Burr, Mr. Nathaniel Peffer and Mr. Josef W. Hall were guests of a special committee of the Peking Students' Union and Girl's Students' Union at a tea party in the new chapel and library building of the Thelogical Seminary of the Peking University on the afternoon of December 11.

A discussion was held on means by which the Peking students can take more effectual participation in movements for social and educational progress, and especial thought was given to means for awakening the Chinese public and officialdom to the seriousness of the famine situation.

IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD ALLOWED Y.20,000,000

Prince Yamagata, Prince Saionji, Viscount Hinsta, Mr. Nakamura, Minister of the Imperial Household, and other officials met on December 4 for the third time within a few days at the Imperial Palace to discuss the finances of the Imperial Household.

According to the Yomiuri, the conference decided on the postponement of the less urgent enterprise relating to the Department of the Imperial Household. The budget estimates for the maintenance of the Imperial Household for the next fiscal year are stated to be about 20,000,000 yen.

The conference also discussed the long standing question of the disposal of stocks and shares held by the Imperial Household, and decided, it is stated, in favor of putting off the disposal for the present.

According to the Yomiuri, these shares were acquired by the Imperial Household for the purpose of encouraging marine transportation. Now that this branch on national industry has been established on a sound footing, the Department of the Imperial Household proposed the disposal of these shares, basing its contention on the theory that the continued holding of interests in steamship companies would lead to the creation of misunderstanding about the intentions of the Imperial Household.

END OF GAMBLING IN CANTON IS CELEBRATED

Canton saw another long and enthusiastic parade on December 1, when more than 16,000 citizens including the school boys and girls, marched in honor of the total prohibition of gambling in Kwangtung.

The parade was first formed at Tien Tze Ma Tau, the chief marshall of the day being Mr. Lee Ming-tak, of the Higher Normal School with Messrs. Wang Chi-yuan and Woo Chit-ming as aids. The parade passed the Government House and was reviewed by Governor Chen Chiung-ming, who issued the prohibition order as requested by the Canton Christian Anti-Gambling Society and others. The bands from the Normal School and the Canton Christian College were present.

In the evening a lantern precession was held, many schools and local organisations particpating.

CHIEF ENGINEER LEAVES CANTON SAMSHUI RAILWAY

Mr. Chan R. Johnson, chief engineer of the Canton Samshui Railway, has resigned his position from the railway because of his disagreements with the management under the new Director regarding the future efficiency policy of the road. He will most probably look after his own business in commercial lines for the present.

Mr. Johnson has done a good deal of export business in Hongkong and also real estate line in Canton. He exported thousands of tons of wolfram ore to Europe and America during the early part of the World War and has made a very good profit on that business alone.

LEADING KINDERGARTEN TEACHER OF JAPAN DIES

Miss Ethel H. Correll, head of the training school for kindergarten teachers maintained at Sendai by the American Episcopal Mission, died on December 3 at St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio from typoid fever and exhaustion.

Miss Correll was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Irvine H. Correll, D. D., of the American Episcopal Mission and was born in Japan. She went to the United States at the age of 13 to receive her education. After finishing high school, she attended Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, and later the Episcopal Training School for Deaconesses at Philadelphia. She was recognised as one of the best kindergarten teachers in Japan and was president of the Kindergarten Teachers' Union.

PHILIPPINES SUPPORT COMMERCIAL AVIATION

The Philippine Government is scheduled to appropriate large sums to further the development of commercial aviation, according to Captain Carlos Barretto, chief of the air service of the national guard, and a prominent member of the Aero Club of Manila.

"A sum of 120,000 pesos has been set aside for the training of 30 Filipinos as aviators, 24 of whom will complete their training in a few days," Captain Barretto said. "Also 210,000 pesos has been appropriated for the purchase of airplanes and equipment, and five seaplanes, the largest to be set up in the Orient, have been ordered and are en route to Manila.

"The Government will also have spent by the end of year 1920 a total of 200,000 pesos, representing the funds of the national guard, for the construction of hangers and shops. It will spend a million, if not million and a half, for the acquisition of a flying field. It is now considering an appropriation of a little over 300,000 pesos for the operation of the aerial mail lines to the southern islands in 1921," added Captain Barretto, who urges the construction of a clubhouse for the Manila Aero club.

METHODISTS BUILDING PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS

Two million pesos raised by the Methodist Church in the United States, and an additional 400,000 pesos contributed by Filipinos, will be spent in missionary work in the Philippines in the next five years, according to Dr. Joseph F. Cottingham, an evangelist of the local Methodist mission who has just returned to Manila after two years absence. This amount is exclusive of salaries and regular routine expenses, Mr. Cottingham states.

"The mission plans to construct 500 buildings and to aid in the construction of two seminaries," Mr. Cottingham said. "At every high school center in the Philippines we shall build two dormitories, one for girls and one for boys. The other buildings will be provincial churches."

Dr. Cottingham says that Filipino members of the Methodist church are contributing largely to the support of missionary work in the Islands.

JAPAN BUYING SHEEP TO BETTER STOCK THERE

The measure of attention which the Japanese Government is paying to the problem of sheep-breeding may be seen by the number of head of sheep which the Department of Agriculture and Commerce has ordered in foreign countries.

About 780 head of sheep which recently arrived from America and China on orders from the Department have been distributed among the Government sheep-breeding stock-farms. About 75 head are expected to arrive in Yokohama from England during next February.

The Department of Agriculture has decided to purchase 250 head of sheep from Australia, and has recently despatched an expert to make arrangements for the purchase. If the plan of the Agricultural Department is completed Japan will have 1,600 head of Government-owned sheep.

According to the Jiji, there are at present five Government sheep-breeding stock-farm in Japan. Pending the extension of the existing stock-farms and addition of new farms, the Department will place some of the sheep on private stock-farms. The farms which undertake to feed the Government-owned sheep will receive an annual payment of from 40 to 50 yen per head of sheep.

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Clever New Old Dresses

BY RITA STUYVESANT

Have you seen the smart new frocks that combine two materials so successfully into one perfect whole, making a style that gives opportunity to make over one's dress from last season.

One stunning chemise frock of navy charmeuse is split up the front and a great wedge of material removed to reveal an under dress of chow-colored crepe de chine. Motifs cut from crepe are appliqued to the charmeuse to form an artistic border, and there is a bit of this trimming on the sleeves. No collar is shown, but the neck is cut in a delightful oval, and finished with a narrow edging of chow.

Another smart frock that offers possibilities for remodeling a tight skirt or a dress, combines brick red duvetyn with navy tricotine and adds a few touches of wool embroidery for "good measure." This clever frock slashes the sides of the skirt right up to the waist-band and makes a narrow underskirt of the red duvetyn.

Of course it is not necessary to have the entire underskirt of the duvetyn, for it may be made on a foundation of lining silk with only the side position of the duvetyn. A broad belt of the tricotine is sprinkled with wool motifs, and there is a slim rolling collar and cuffs of red to brighten the blouse.

For evening wear, if one has a black net frock she would like to have done over for the Winter, let her choose a basque of black and silver metallic cloth and add slim silver ribbons to bind the bottom of the skirt. Big black or silver tassels might trim the sides and swing with becoming grace when one desires to dance.

A simple touch to give a frock of navy serge that boasts of no trimming save good lines is a bit of henna wool buttonholing. Such a frock might have the neck done in blanket stitches a quarter of an inch apart, with a string girdle of the material likewise blanketstitched.

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TODAY.							
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Tungchow	..	8.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Hongkong	Katori Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan via Kobe	Shidzuoka M.	19.00					18.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kweilin	13.00	12.30				12.30
Hongkong and Canton	Pyrrhus	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	18.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	†Fushimi M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	†Fushimi M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Chenan	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Kwangtee	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Saturday, December 18.							
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Russia	..	12.00	..	..	..	12.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Europe	E. of Russia	12.00	..	..	..	..	11.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, H'kong & C'ton	Kwongsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Sunday, December 19.							
Chefoo	Kingsing	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, December 20.							
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Korea Maru		11.00	..	..	..	10.30
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe	do	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Japan Ports	Kasuga Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Tuesday, December 21.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Awa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Japan Ports	Omi M.	19.00					18.30
Wednesday, December 22.							
U.S.A. Via S. Francisco	*W. Carmona	17.00					
Hongkong	Awa Maru	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Friday, December 24.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30					15.00
Sunday, December 26							
Hongkong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Sicilia	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30

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DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kansu, Captain H. Sutor, will leave on Friday, December 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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Choyo Maru	Nov. 30
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Kamo Maru	Dec. 6
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Orestes	Dec. 13

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Yalou	Nov. 19
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Dunera	Dec. 10

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FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 18	—	Portland	West Nivaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Seattle, etc.	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S
Dec. 20	noon	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Carmona	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 21	—	New York	West Caddoa	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	West Neris	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 25	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Jap. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & F.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 4	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 5	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jan.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jap. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 26	—	Vancouver	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jap. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 17	—	Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Alchiba	Dut.	H C. T. Co
Dec. 22	—	Liverpool, ports	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Marr.	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 2	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
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Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jap. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Antwerp, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 16	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	D.L.	A. H'kong C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Chinkiang	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong, Manila	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong			

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 16	D.L.	W'wei & Chefoo	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	10.00*	Weihaiwei, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	D.L.	Dairen	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Vladivostok	Lungshun	Chi.	S.H. & Co.
Dec. 18	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 22	9.00*	Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L. V. Lang
Dec. 24	10.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 19	D.L.	Pukow	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.

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Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 3 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
3h. 24m.	6ft 2in.	3h. 42m.	7ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
2	26	2	43

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10 21 a.m.	10 20 p.m.	6h. 53m.	4h. 48m.	6h. 8m.	5h. 43m.

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Wednesday, December 22, 1920
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Tuesday, December 28, 1920
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Siccawei Weather Reports

14.—The anticyclone lies between the Yangtsze kiang and the Hwangho, and low pressures are developing between Manchuria and Lake Baikal. Strong winter monsoon to the South of the Saddles; in the North the breezes are shifting to the quadrant. Very fine and bright day at most places in China; rain at the Philippines.

15.—Very fine morning, with clear atmosphere and cold temperature. The breeze has veered round to NNE. The pressure keeps at a high level. Heavy hoar frost.

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	—	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 27	—	Japan	Memnon	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 27	—	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 7	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co
Dec. 7	—	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co
Dec. 7	—	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 9	—	Cruise	Chaoting	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 9	—	Cruise	Liuhang	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 10	—	New York	Persian Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co
Dec. 11	—	Japan	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	—	Tientsin	Kiangtung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 12	—	New York	Bolton Castle	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Dec. 12	—	Chinwangtao	Hoyo	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec. 12	—	.....	Ryusha M.	Jap.	
Dec. 12	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 12	—	Hongkong	Kwangtse	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 13	—	.....	Chikong	Chi.	
Dec. 13	—	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Japan	Kokko Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 13	—	Tientsin	Taiyuan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatsu Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 13	—	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 13	—	.....	Shinyei Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec. 13	—	Seattle, ports	Cross Keys	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 13	—	.....	Hsin Pingan	Chi.	
Dec. 13	—	Dairen	Wanli	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 13	—	Hongkong	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec. 13	—	.....	Eurymedon	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 13	—	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 14	—	.....	Teil	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 14	—	Japan	Senzan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	—	.....	Yelko Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 14	—	.....	Juno	Br.	A.P. Co.
Dec. 14	—	.....	Oau Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 14	—	Chinwangtao	Yei Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 14	—	Japan	Satsuki Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Dec. 14	—	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	—	.....	Acme	Br.	A.P. Co
Dec. 15	—	Swatow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 15	—	Tsingtao	Hakushin Maru	Jap.	S. M. K. Co
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 15	—	Hongkong	Chowsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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Dec. 15	—	Swatow	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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Dec. 15	—	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Chinwangtao	Chinchong	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Fijisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 15	—	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 15	—	Wenchow	Hsean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Gokensan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 15	—	Japan	Tenri Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Dec. 8	Ree	Br. gun-boat
	Dec. 14	Colombo	Br. cruiser
B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. guaboat
1 C.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
U. S. N. B.	Dec. 10	Rizal 174	Am. destroyer
2 C.	Nov. 8	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov. 5	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Shipping Items

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday, December 8, and is due here on Saturday, December 18.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon with the French mails of November 13, left Saigon at 3 o'clock Sunday afternon and is due in Shanghai on Saturday, December 18.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Pukwo today.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 12, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail from Vancouver today and is due in Shanghai on January 1.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due at Woosung on Saturday morning. The Russia sails for Vancouver by way of Japan ports Saturday evening.

The China Mail s.s. China which sailed from Shanghai on December 7, left Yokohama for San Francisco by way of Honolulu on Sunday, the 12th.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo tomorrow.

The E. and A. s.s. St. Albans was expected to leave Kobe for Hongkong at noon yesterday.

The T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due at Woosung next Monday. The Korea sails for San Francisco by way of Japan ports and Honolulu Monday afternoon and the tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty Monday at noon.

The Adl. Line s.s. Stanley left Hampton Roads for Cavite on December 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eastern Clouds left Dairen for Manila on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Duquesne left New York for Manila on December 9.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking which sailed from San Francisco on December 7, left Honolulu Tuesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai by way of Yokohama on January 1. The Nanking sails for Hongkong direct on January 2.

The China Mail s.s. Nile which sailed from Shanghai on November 22 arrived at San Francisco by way of Nagasaki, and Yokohama Sunday morning, the 12th. The Nile will sail from San Francisco on December 24 and by omitting calls at Honolulu and Yokohama, is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Nagasaki on January 12.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Saturday morning and will sail for same ports at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong today and will sail for Seattle and ports at daylight Saturday. The tender with passengers will levae the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will sail for Marseilles and ports on Tuesday, December 28 and the tender Whangpoo with passengers and mails will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, is due at Saigon on Monday, Dec. 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Dec. 29.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hachiro Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Lady Clifton, Miss Macleod.

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Miss Elgar, Mrs. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and child, Messrs. Wills, Seward; from Kiukiang: Mr. E. Lawson Grey.

Vessels Due

Arabia Maru, *Tacoma*	Dec.	19
Alcinous, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	23
A. Lebon, *Marseilles*	Dec.	18
Chenan, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	16
Chikugo Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	22
Chungking, *Hankow*	Dec.	20
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Dec.	18
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	17
Fushimi Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	16
G. Apcar, *Calcutta*	Dec.	20
Hector, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	22
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	17
Katori Maru, *Seattle*	Dec.	16
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	16
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	16
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec.	17
Kasuga Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	18
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	18
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Dec.	20
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Dec.	21
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Dec.	17
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	18
Laomedon, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	18
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	19
Luenho, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	Dec.	23
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	16
Omi Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	19
Poyang, *Hankow*	Dec.	22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	23
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Dec.	18
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec.	18
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Dec.	20
Takashima Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	21
Tean, *Hongkong*	Dec.	16
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Dec.	16
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	16
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	19
Toonan, *Foochow*	Dec.	18
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec.	17
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	18
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Dec.	23

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Paris, Nov. 6.—In his house near the little Apline village of Monniaz one man is being besieged by a posse of twenty-five policemen, aided by foresters and almost the whole male population of the village. The besiegers have tried half a dozen times to rush the house, but every attempt has failed before the marksmanship of the garrison of one. They are now planning a surprise night attack, and if that fails they propose to starve the man out, even if it should take weeks.

Louis Siza, the besieged man, is a well-known character of the district. Like many inhabitants of the Swiss-French frontier, he used to ply three trades—guide, smuggler and farmer. As well, he was noted as a poacher, and for that had served terms of imprisonment at Saint Julien en Genevers.

Immediately after his release from his last prison term he was caught again poaching, but turned a gun on his captors, wounded a forester and shot a gendarme dead. An alarm was spread, and when he tried to cross the Swiss frontier he found himself cut off. A man hunt had begun and for two days Siza managed to keep to the mountain sides. Driven by hunger, he at last attempted a bold measure by returning to his house. There he lay hidden for a day and a night, busy barricading himself against a surprise attack.

When the police came they found the door and windows stopped with sacks of earth and rifles pointing from loopholes. Siza had managed to collect a formidable armament. Besides his sporting gun, he has several army rifles and at least two revolvers, with which to keep the attackers at bay. Whenever any one shows himself in the forest clearings he shoots, and the besiegers already count several wounded as casualties.

Hankow Market

FINANCE & MONEY MARKET

Hankow, December 8, 1920.

We have to report another quiet week with very few Bills offering and little or no demand. Taels. T. T. on Shanghai ruled about 97.54 Chinese market, but closed easier on the 8th inst. at 97.125 Dollars remained steady at about 69.9 70.1 buyers and sellers respectively. Interest: 7½ percent after being 18 percent.

IMPORT

There is a complete absence of business and the market is dead.

EXPORT

The sharp decline in exchange has not stimulated business during the past week and the market remains as before, dull and lifeless.

Italy at the time of writing seems to be taking some interest in Hides.

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